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CANTON UNREST.

TROOPS SURROUND STRIKE HEADQUARTERS.

ASSASSINATION PLOT.

Serious developments are reported as occurring in Canton, news reaching us from a reliable source that, following the firing of shots near Dutch Folly, troops and police surrounded the Strike Headquarters at Tong Yuen; whilst troops have also been sent to Shek Wai Tong and Tungshan, foreigners in the latter district being warned to keep indoors.

These developments are said to be connected with the discovery of a plot to assassinate General Chang Kai-shek; and further trouble has arisen owing to the enmity between the right and left wings of the Kuomintang Party, which is said to have disaffected many of the troops of the Canton Army.

Our informant, writing from Canton under date of Saturday, states that early that morning shots were heard from the direction of the Bund near Dutch Folly, and it was subsequently learned that troops and police had surrounded the Strike Headquarters at Tong Yuen. All day long a cordon of troops was maintained at this point, the soldiers being armed and the forces including a machine-gun detachment. The reason for this action is not known.

At Tungshan also numerous troops were stationed all day, and all traffic in this district was suspended in consequence. Even foreigners were warned to keep indoors.

Similar reports are to hand from Shek Wai Tong. On Friday, about 2,000 troops marched past Sham-shan bound for this district, and at the time of writing on Saturday they were all gathered at the railway station, as if awaiting some important development.

The central exchange of the Telephone Company has been seized by troops and police, and all telephone communication with various parts of the city cut off.

Later, it is now rumoured that these developments are the result of information being secured of a widespread plot aiming at the assassination of General Chang Kai-shek, and that the city is in consequence being thoroughly scoured with a view to rounding up the plotters.

H. M. S. Cicala was to have left at noon on Saturday for duty over-river, but her sailing has been definitely cancelled in consequence of the developments reported.

KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

From another quarter it is stated that despite the very strict censorship being exercised and the rigid measures taken by the police to suppress all conversations on political affairs in public places and on the streets, and also the official assurances that the contents of recent circulars and pamphlets distributed in the city are baseless, the political atmosphere in Canton is still impregnated with rumours of the wildest order.

It is said that the root cause of the present situation is in the strained relationship of the right and left sections of the Kuomintang, which has now culminated in open conflict, both sides being determined to fight the issue out. It was at Nanking that the first sign of trouble occurred. This led to three consecutive open conflicts between the two sections which had gathered in great numbers to do honour to the memory of their late Chief on the first anniversary of his death.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

The first conflict took place at the railway station immediately

after the arrival of Madame Sun, Messrs. San Fo and Tang Chak-yu, when the right section displayed the red revolutionary flag and shouted "Down with the anti-revolutionists!" On this occasion the police intervened and separated the opponents. The second conflict took place on the following morning at the Shau Shan Public Park, where the memorial service was held, and where the anti-Communists had occupied nearly the whole park, thus depriving the Communists from taking part in the memorial service which they were forced to hold at a temple near by. In the midst of the service, it was discovered that Communistic circulars were being distributed. A free fight resulted in the Communists running away, and two emissaries in possession of Communistic circulars were handed over to the police. On the afternoon of the same day, on the Purple Hills, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the mausoleum of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen took place. This conflict lasted for over an hour, with the result that the Communists were sent pell mell down the hill, both sides having sustained injuries.

ANTI-RED PROPAGANDA.

Long before these events at Nanking, the right section of the Party had been rallying members to the anti-Communistic cause, and had been insidiously working to win both the Army and Navy of Kwangtung to their side.

The present position is that nearly the entire Army and Navy of Kwangtung are under obligations to Generals who are now deposed, and who are either in Shanghai or in the Yangtze district. It is said that the Canton Government can only place reliance on the 20th Super-Disciplined Division, which numbers about twenty thousand strong, and the Cadet Corps which is more or less infected. Reports state that the whole Army, consisting of six Army Corps, is so shaken by the anti-Communistic movement, that the Government hesitates to place reliance on its military forces. This is believed to be one of the reasons which has prevented the Government from starting the Northern campaign.

Recognising the force of the anti-Communistic movement, the Canton Government is said to have telegraphed to Chang Ching-kong, one of the oldest members of the Kuomintang, to come to Canton to mediate in the dispute, and, at the same time, a pronouncement has been made by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang that no Russians will hereafter be given office in the Army or Navy, but their services will be utilised only in an advisory capacity.

FORGED HONGKONG NOTES.

CHINESE GETS THREE YEARS.

TAIPO INCIDENT.

Two charges of uttering a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai bank note at Taiipo New Market, and with being in possession of five others, were preferred against a Chinese, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

In outlining the case, Mr. Hazlerigg said that on February 8th the defendant went to the market and bargained with a salt fish dealer for a catty and a half of fish. The price was fixed at forty-five cents, and the defendant tendered a \$10 note, purporting to have been issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The dealer asked for smaller change, but the defendant said he had not got any.

Mr. Hazlerigg went on to explain how the defendant went to other stalls and tried to get rid of the banknote. Eventually a detective, who was near, was told, and he arrested the defendant while he had the note in his hand trying to get another dealer to accept it. It was a fairly colourable representation, and calculated to deceive the type of people one might meet in the New Territories. The defendant was searched at Taiipo Police Station, by Inspector D. W. Barnett, and five other forged notes were found. The defendant told the Inspector he did not know that the note was forged, and begged to be let off, promising that he would not do it again.

Mr. W. Beveridge, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said the notes were forged, and that they were a fairly good representation of the Bank's notes. If they were counted by the corners, in a wad of other notes, they were likely to deceive. The paper used was different, and when he examined them under a magnifying glass, he found signs that they were forgeries. He had had a forged note brought to his notice a few months ago.

The accused's defence was that he received the notes in the ordinary course of his business. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

MOTOR LORRY MISHAP.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE POSSIBLE.

As a sequel to the mishap at Bowington Canal on Saturday, in which a Chinese woman was severely injured in the leg by being run into by a motor lorry, two Chinese appeared at the Central Police Court this morning.

The proper driver of the vehicle was charged with permitting the lorry to be driven by an unlicensed person and also with having the lorry out without proper brakes. The other man, who only possessed a motor-car learner's licence and who was driving the lorry at the time of the mishap, was charged with driving without a licence and also with driving outside the prescribed area.

It was intimated that a charge of manslaughter might be brought against the second defendant if the woman succumbed to her injuries, her present condition being very serious.

Both men were remanded for one week.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2s.3/9.16d.
Lighting-up 6.26 p.m.
Temperature (2 p.m.) 58
Barometer (2 p.m.) 30.03
Humidity (2 p.m.) 81

WANCHAI ROW.

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURS IN COURT.

BOUND OVER.

After an adjournment to allow the matter to be talked over, and, if possible, settled out of the Court, the case again came up before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in which Mrs. V. L. Spink, the wife of Captain Spink, a master mariner, and living at No. 211, Wanchai Road, summoned her next-door neighbour, Miss May Murray, for the uttering of abusive language. No agreement had been reached, and accordingly the summons had to go into the Court, and with it the cross-summons brought by Miss Murray.

Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared for Mrs. Spink, while Miss Murray was represented by Mr. A. J. Donoghue.

In outlining the case for his client, Mr. Haywood referred to two incidents which were stated to have an important bearing on the incident complained of. The first of these was what Mr. Haywood termed as the "fortune-telling incident," in which Miss Murray had a consultation with a Chinese fortune-teller, and the second, was a "knitting needle incident," in which a heated dispute over certain knitting implements arose between the parties.

As regards the fortune-telling incident, Mr. Haywood went on to say that his Worship would appreciate how very badly built these houses were, with the consequence that what was said in one house could be overheard in the next one. A few days before Chinese New Year, after a quarrel, Miss Murray called a fortune-teller to her house and the following conversation followed:

Miss Murray:—Why it is a certain person quarrelled with me?
The Fortune Teller:—Male or female?

Miss Murray:—A female.
The Fortune Teller:—What age?

Miss Murray:—26.
The Fortune Teller:—What name?

Miss Murray:—See Pink See (a Chinese corruption of the name of complainant).

Miss Murray:—Can I be friendly with her again?

The Fortune Teller:—Yes, by and bye.

Commenting that it appeared to him that Miss Murray was doing all the fortune-telling instead of the fortune-teller, Mr. Haywood went on to repeat a term which was alleged to have been used by Miss Murray with every intention of its being overheard by Mrs. Spink for whom it was intended to be overheard.

The second incident complained of occurred on the 24th February, when, lying ill in bed from an attack of malaria, Mrs. Spink received a request from Miss Murray for the return of certain knitting needles lent two years previously.

It was alleged that Miss Murray followed up this request by entering the house and had to be shut out by a servant. Other incidents were also referred to by Mr. Haywood, with particular reference to an incident at a dance at the Seamen's Institute when the question of Mrs. Spink's role of a charivari was raised in connection with Miss Murray's disclaimer that Mrs. Spink was ever called upon to fulfil that role.

In cross-examination by Mr. Donoghue, Mrs. Spink admitted that she had a bad temper.

There were other questions in regard to some words which passed from time to time between Mrs. Spink and Miss Murray. Sneering allusions were alleged to have been made by Mrs. Spink against Miss Murray's matrimonial prospects, which caused Miss Murray to call in the fortune-teller.

Miss Murray evinced much feeling when giving evidence in the witness box, a fact to which Mr. Haywood drew his Worship's attention as showing the disposition of the defendant. Miss Murray gave evidence of other incidents concerning the

TOURIST SHIP IN COLLISION.

RESOLUTE DAMAGED AT YOKOHAMA.

PASSENGERS UNHURT.

Japanese papers to hand state that the tourist ship Resolute, which was recently in Hongkong, came into Kobe on the 6th instant with damage to her stern on the starboard side as the result of a collision with another steamer.

It appears that the Resolute left Yokohama on the previous day at 5.30 a.m. and was outside the breakwater when a collision occurred with the Dutch steamer Tjimanoeck. The bow of the Tjimanoeck struck the big liner on the starboard side about 60 feet from the stern. The mishap occurred at 6.13. Passengers in the staterooms near the point of impact, two elderly ladies, in fact one of them the oldest lady among the passengers, were rudely awakened, but none were at all injured or badly frightened. Most of the Resolute's passengers were quite unaware of the accident until several hours after it had happened. Many of the nearby cabins were unoccupied, some of the occupants being on "overland" excursions across Japan.

Captain Malmon, in command of the Resolute, gave out the following statement later, and added that he did not want to attach the blame for the accident on the officers of the Tjimanoeck:—

"Coming out clear of the breakwater, the Resolute was headed away to the left outside of all the steamers anchored in the bay. About this time the Dutch steamer Tjimanoeck, one of a group of four steamers anchored close together, hove up anchor and started to come out across the Resolute's course. Two blasts of our whistle were answered by two from the Tjimanoeck, indicating that she was also directing her course to port. The Resolute was swung away to the left to cross ahead of the Tjimanoeck, but apparently the Dutch steamer had too much way on to stop in time, and she ran into us."

ARCTIC AERIAL EXPEDITION.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS DELAYS START.

New York, March 21.

A message from Fairbanks, Alaska, says that a series of accidents has delayed the departure of the Wilkins arctic aerial expedition to the North Pole which hoped to start on March 21. Two aeroplanes were previously damaged and the third yesterday turned turtle when taxiing in a field and buried its nose in mud and snow. The damage was serious but possibly the aeroplane can be repaired. The enterprise is at present at a standstill though it is hoped that the misfortunes which have overtaken the party will only temporarily hold up the expedition.

Future plans depend on the decision of the Detroit Aviation Society, which will consider whether the undertaking is to be carried out.—*Reuter*.

of "sausages" (meaning stockings), and a small sum of money lent by the one to the other.

As the occasion arose during the proceedings, the bad words and names complained of by both parties were written on a piece of paper and handed to the Magistrate.

After a lengthy hearing, in which matters of a very private nature were exposed in Court in mutual recriminations, the Magistrate said that justice would be met by binding over both parties, in a sum of \$100 to keep the peace for a year, and he accordingly made orders to that effect.

CANTON HOSPITAL.

THE STORY OF "ARMED BLOCKADE."

LABOUR TYRANNY.

A graphic account of the incidents which led to the closing down of the Canton Hospital, which has been operated for ninety years by the American Presbyterian Mission and had cared for two million patients, after it had been subjected to an armed blockade for three days by strike pickets, has been issued by the hospital authorities. This statement covers the whole subject, from the commencement of the trouble to the final closing down of the institution, and the action of the labour extremists is roundly condemned by the hospital authorities as outrageous in the extreme.

Dealing with the actual outbreak of trouble, the statement says that whilst negotiations were pending, a crowd of members of the Miscellaneous Labourers' Union, armed with staves and carrying banners, tried to force their way into the hospital, whereupon the head of the hospital hurried to the entrance and tried to stop the crowd from rushing in and frightening the patients, telling them that the hospital was private property and no-one had a right to enter without good reason. The official representative of the Union then shouted out that they had come to call a strike, and anyone not leaving the hospital would be killed.

Only a handful of the hospital's workmen left the premises with their baggage and joined their confreres outside. These wanted them to leave their baggage within the hospital. They were then sent back into the hospital, entering by force, and they scoured the premises, forcing the rest of the fifty odd workpeople, many of whom had hidden rather than leave, to go out; some of them in the meantime forcibly keeping the hospital gate open against the remonstrance of the head of the hospital.

NURSES WARNED.

As soon as all the workpeople had been forced out, the Labour Union picketed all entrances to the hospital, giving the pickets instructions to allow exit to Chinese but not entrance—this to include patients—and to permit no food to be brought in. The telephone and water service were immediately cut off. The hospital nurses were warned that if they tried to cook for the sick people in the hospital they would be beaten up when they left the hospital. The Chinese members of the hospital staff were threatened that their lives might not be safe if they stayed in the hospital to help the patients; that is, they were warned that if they continued to do their duty to the sick and dying, they would be maltreated. No doctor or nurse can desert a patient, and the members of the Hospital staff and nurses courageously stuck to their duty. In the meantime milk was not admitted for the typhoid cases and babies. In other words an armed blockade was instituted and maintained against the hospital, or chiefly against the patients because the hospital could not grant the demands of the Labour Union completely.

The statement then goes on to refer to a conference between representatives of the hospital and the Government, from which the former understood that an agreement had been reached for the raising of the blockade, this including the issuing of a proclamation by the Government condemning the series of lawless acts, the removal of all pickets from the vicinity of the hospital, the restoration of public utilities, and the giving of help in securing food and hospital supplies.

The statement continues:—"Without suitable food, and under war conditions, staff and patients anxiously waited during the following day for Government action

other attempt was made to secure some fresh food. Two members of the staff went out, bought some fresh vegetables and meat for the patients, and tried to bring these supplies into the hospital. This was forcibly prevented by the pickets. The Chairman of Staff then went out, secured the basket of food, requested attention and emphatically, but in a conciliatory manner, pointed out the consequences of their act and tried to re-enter the hospital with the food. He was forcibly prevented from doing this and was told that no food could be taken into the hospital.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

"During the afternoon a communication was received from the Department of Labour of the Government, which was anxiously examined. It was discovered to the universal sorrow that there must have been a most unfortunate misunderstanding and that the Government would not take the action that it was understood had been mutually agreed upon. There was therefore nothing to do but to have all patients removed from the hospital to prevent them from suffering further, and this with much difficulty and regret, was done. Fortunately this was permitted. The Chinese members of the Staff and student nurses then left the premises with their personal effects. Notwithstanding the presence of officers of the law, the members of the Union tried to intimidate some of those who had been faithful to their trust, and there was some show of violence, which was most deeply resented by all the staff members, and their friends.

HOSPITAL DESERTED.

"The Hospital is now practically deserted. The nurses in training for whom it was very difficult to arrange in such a short time, particularly as according to the pickets orders, no Chinese having once left the hospital was allowed to return) were escorted to a hotel. During the evening the pickets located them and warned them that in the morning a crowd would beat them up for not leaving the hospital earlier. They were therefore compelled to leave and try to find havens of refuge in various places throughout the city, because they, nobly carried out their duty to their own sick and disabled countrymen and countrywomen. Their school is in consequence also disorganised. Some seventy doctors, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, office staff, evangelists, etc., as well as some fifty workpeople are now away from the Canton Hospital, and the institution, which during ninety years has served the community in times of peace and of war, which has cared for over two million people, deserted except for the American members of the staff, and the hospital is unable to function as such since the pickets are still at all entrances to the hospital and refuse admission to patients, staff members, and food supplies for Chinese and water and telephone

THE TUTORIAL INSTITUTE.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL ON CHINESE PATRIOTISM.

Concert and Prize Giving.

On Saturday night there was a large gathering in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at the prize giving and concert of the Tutorial Institute.

Mr. N. H. Fok, B. Sc., the principal, reported a year of progress. In the course of his report, he said until September, 1924, the institute occupied two flats in Caine Road, and had only two classes; the students being limited to 85. But now the premises had been extended and in March this year the number was 195, divided into nine classes. The average attendance was over 85 per cent. The school was well staffed.

Examinations.

In December, five candidates, including one girl, sat for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong and two passed; eleven sat for the Junior Local and two passed with one distinction in book-keeping, while five just failed by a narrow margin; otherwise the results would have been quite satisfactory. More candidates would have presented themselves and a better result obtained at the Hongkong University Examinations had normal conditions prevailed.

Through the kindness of the Headmaster of Queen's College, a very successful sports meeting was held at Causeway Bay in April last year.

At the beginning of the last term, a Special Examination was held as a result of which three free scholars were selected. The aim of this was to encourage as much as possible those boys who are really keen in learning, but who otherwise would not have the opportunity of doing so through financial reasons.

Chinese Studies.

Although the Institute aims at imparting to all its students a general knowledge of English, science and mathematics, yet the study of Chinese has never at any time been overlooked. In this connection they were particularly fortunate in having the branch of Chinese studies directed by Dr. Au Tai-tin, one of the two professors of Chinese at the University. He is assisted by two full-time Chinese teachers.

Prize Winners.

Matriculation certificate: Leung Ho-yin; Wai Leung-sang. Junior Local Certificate: Chow Yuk-man (distinction in Book-keeping), Wan Sik-chuen, Gold Medals (presented by Mr. N. H. Fok, B.Sc.), Leung Ho-yin, Wai Leung-sang, Chow Yuk-man and Wan Sik-chuen.

Prize Winners.

Class 3: 1, Ching Yung-yui; 2, Chan Hing-ye; 3, Po Tat-chai. Class 4: 1, Wu Lok-chuen; 2, Leung Kook-kwong; 3, Li Shew-hong.

Class 5: 1, Wong Tsang-shau; 2, Cheung King-kam; 3, Tse Pak-ping.

Class 6: 1, Lai U-wing; 2, Tam Kwok-juan.

Class 7: 1, Kwan Shiu-ye; 2, Lan Hung-chu; 3, Fok Hin-chin.

The Tutorial Scholarship: Senior Class: Fung Yan-lan.

Class 3: Wu Lok-chuen.

Class 4: Cheung King-kam.

Chung Shing Scholarship: Yu Chin-kai and So Ping-kwong.

Mr. Kotewall's Address.

The prizes were presented to the successful students by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. He addressed the assembled students in Chinese. For the past fifteen years or so, he said, the tendency had been for the

THE WORLD COURT.

AMERICA TO JOIN IN GENEVA DISCUSSIONS.

Washington, March 20.

On the understanding that the proposed conference at Geneva on the American reservations with regard to the World Court will be held merely for the convenience of the nations adhering to the Court and does not involve any action by the League per se, the State Department has indicated to the American Government that it offers no objection to joining the discussion.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE TROOPING SEASON.

23RD HEAVIES FOR HONGKONG.

Malta, March 20.

Movements for the trooping season 1926-27, include the 23rd Heavy Battery, R.A., from Malta to Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

students of China to interfere in matters apart from their studies. The result had been not only harmful in that their studies had suffered, but, as had happened so recently in Peking, there had been considerable loss of life.

If, in laying down their lives, they were furthering the interests of their country, the sacrifice would be commendable. But by interfering in matters which they did not understand and which were best left to those with more experience, they were doing harm. By so rashly acting, not only had parents been grieved, but the country had suffered loss in that lives had been taken which might have been full of service.

Blindly Walking.

Mr. Kotewall quoted the saying of Chang Kwei-chih in the matter of the influencing of the students by those who had their own ends to serve. The effect of this was that "the people who wished to stir up trouble in the country, generally used the students as a last resource and the students blindly walked into the mesh prepared for them."

True Patriotism.

He agreed with this, said Mr. Kotewall. He did not ask the students to forget the obligations of patriotism. The best expression which the student could give to his love of his country was by pursuing his studies diligently and preparing himself for future service. It constituted a grave menace to the social order when there were attempts made and given ear to, to interfere with matters which were the appointed duties of others.

The words of the scholar, Koo Yin-wu, that "every man has his responsibility in the prosperity or decay of his country" were sometimes twisted to justify interference in politics by everyone who thought they had a grievance.

The true meaning, submitted Mr. Kotewall, was that every man has his own responsibility and if he discharges it, he is taking his share in the welfare of his country. Thus, if those still at school pursued their studies diligently, with perseverance and application, they were preparing themselves to become useful citizens and were discharging the responsibilities laid upon them.

In conclusion, Mr. Kotewall said that he was not implying that all the students of Hongkong had the idea that they should interfere in politics. It was a good sign that comparatively few of the students in Hongkong had been misguided. (Applause.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

MR. W. T. SOUTHERN FROM CEYLON.

Mr. W. T. Southern, of the Ceylon Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. The official intimation was made over the week-end, after having been awaited with considerable interest.

Although the former Colonial Secretary, Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., left the Colony about five months ago, when his position was provisionally taken by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, his retirement has not taken place officially until now.

The Hon. Mr. Wilfred Thomas Southern, B.A. (Oxon), was born on August 4, 1879, and in his early days of service at Colombo was attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office. Late in 1904, he was Acting Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province.

He passed his first examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, on April 13, 1905, and became acting office assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

Other Appointments.

His cadet stage being completed, he was appointed Acting District Judge, Tanigalla, in 1907, and two years later became Landing Surveyor of Customs, Colombo. His first experience in the administration of the Colonial Secretariat was as Additional Colonial Secretary in the same year, and, having passed his second examination, he was appointed Assistant Government Agent, Matale, in 1911.

The beginning of the war found him as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary. In 1915 he was Deputy Collector of Customs, and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, and then left Colombo on war service.

On his return to the Colony, he was appointed Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, also acting as Private Secretary to His Excellency. His appointment to Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary came in 1920, and on returning from leave after December 8, he was made Principal Collector of Customs and Food Controller.

BORAH AND THE BLOCKADE.

AMERICAN CITIZENS' LOSSES.

Claims Against Britain.

New York, March 20.

The Washington correspondent of the Times understands that Mr. Kellogg has requested Senator Borah to withhold temporarily his efforts to press his resolution calling upon the State Department for information with regard to presenting claims of American citizens against the British Government for losses and damage to property through the operation of the British blockade in wartime. Mr. Kellogg is believed to have based his request on the ground that he desires time to enquire into such claims before acting.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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BANKRUPTCY COURT.

AN ALLEGED FRAUD MENTIONED.

Judge on Respect for the Court.

When the affairs of the Wing Shing Shun came before Sir Henry Gollan in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, stated that he had been seen that morning by a gentleman who alleged that the person who proposed to sell the business was only one of the many concerned and that he had no power to sell and that the petitioning creditors had entered the amount concerned in the firm's books and that the whole thing was a fraud from beginning to end.

Continuing, the Official Receiver said an interim receiving order was made on September 10 and a contract entered into for the sale of the business. The debtors having absconded, he was to hold the purchase money until an order of the court was made.

He had asked the man making the allegations why he had not proceeded before, and he replied that he had already inserted an advertisement in a Chinese paper stating that the sale was a false one.

His Lordship made an order for adjournment.

Application Dismissed.

In the case of the affairs of the Ma Cheung-kin, Mr. C. A. S. Russ asked for a receiving order, stating that an action was pending and it was feared that unless an order was made the person who levied execution would get precedence over other creditors.

The Official Receiver said he felt Mr. Russ was making a mistake, as the case had already been adjourned for an administration order.

Mr. Russ, consulting his file again, agreed that this was so.

His Lordship said he did not see how he could keep cases hanging on. Such a procedure was often prejudicial to the interests of creditors.

Mr. Russ: It is impossible to do everything at once. I have had no time.

His Lordship: Most of us would be only too glad to be overemployed.

Mr. Russ: It depends on what you are employed. If it is a lot of little cases it is not worth doing.

His Lordship: If it is not worth doing, it is not worth taking.

Mr. Russ: Somebody has got to take it.

His Lordship: I am afraid I shall have to dismiss the application.

Respect for Court.

In a case in which the debtor, who was also the petitioner, failed to put in an appearance, his Lordship commented that he had no business to be away. Such conduct was treating the court with disrespect and his petition would be dismissed.

Mr. H. A. Castro's Affairs.

The Official Receiver applied in the case of H. A. Castro for approval of composition. Debtor, who was in the employ of Sander Weiler, had agreed to pay \$100 a month from his salary of \$400, also all his commission, which latter had not yet amounted to anything, although it was hoped that it would. This was approved at a meeting of creditors.

The scheme had an advantage over an adjudication into bankruptcy in that in the latter event a doubt existed as to whether payment from salary could be recovered, also an adjudication might mean that debtor would lose his present employment.

Debtor's failure had been due to misfortunes owing to bad trade and debts consisting in greater part of old trading debts. His business had been sold for shares that had proved valueless and when he disposed of the business he retained the liabilities.

His Lordship asked if there had not been rash trading.

The Official Receiver, thought rather that it was overtrading although debtor admitted he had speculated.

The composition was approved.

Not Enough Assets.

In the case of the Mak In-choi Slipway, Mr. Russ appeared for the debtor and said there appeared to be a chance of selling the slipway for \$5,000. The only partner available was trying to get in touch with the other partners in Canton.

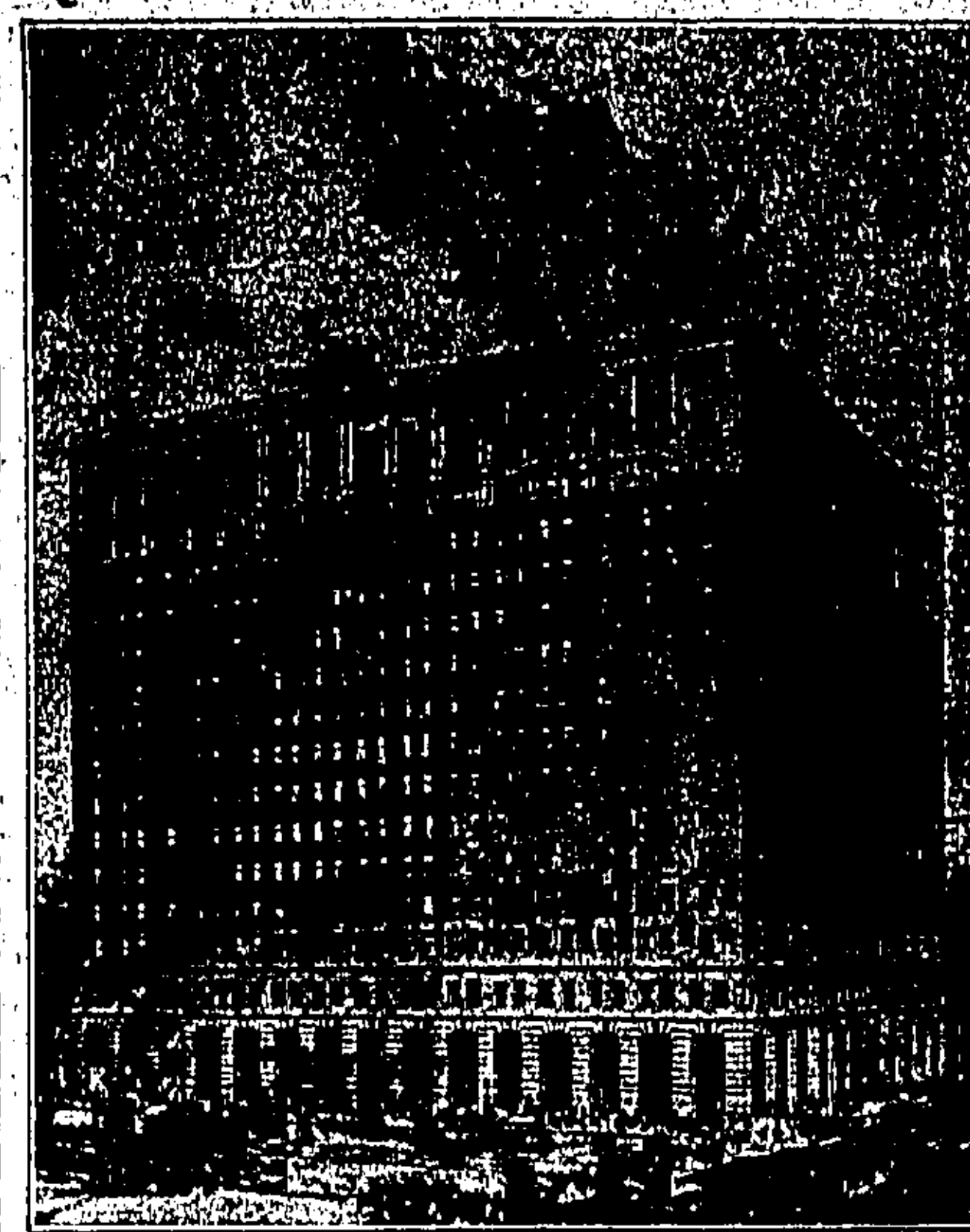
The Official Receiver said the debtor told him the slipway did not belong to him, although he had spent a lot of money on it. But the property, if taken away from the slip, would be valueless. A preferential claim for rent would swallow all assets so far as petitioner was concerned.

The application was refused because of insufficient assets.

Messrs. Lammert.

The application by Mr. P. T. Prior for an adjournment of the Official Receiver's application of adjudication in the affairs of Messrs. Lammert, was granted.

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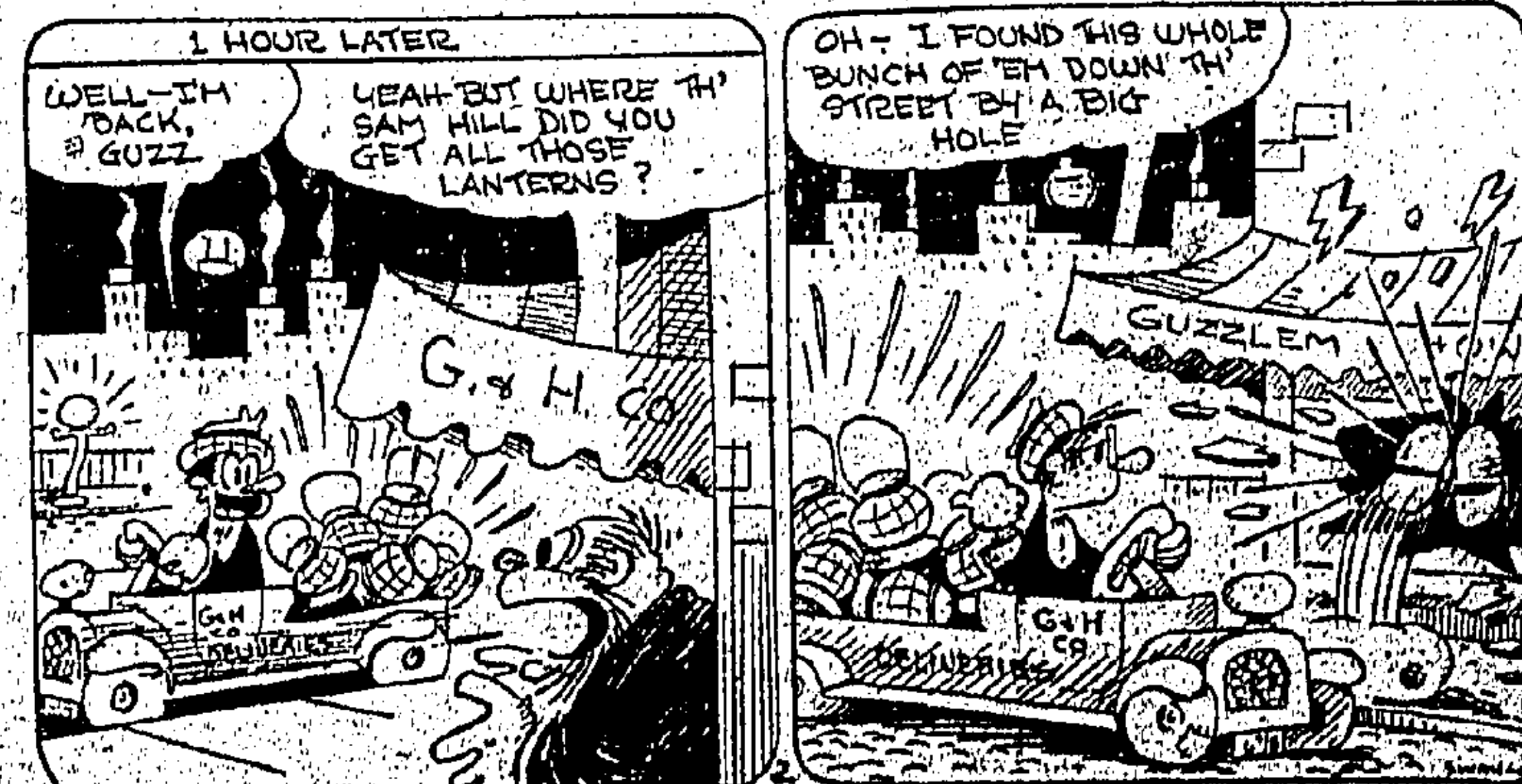
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Wedding Bells At Shanghai.



Mr. Walter Jennings Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at Shanghai was recently married to Miss Renate Hellwig Rumberg, daughter of Mr. P. Rumberg, Consul for Estonia, and Mrs. Rumberg. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Stohler, and the two flower girls Miss Ellen MacGregor (right) and Miss Connie Mochan (left). Dr. W. Koroc was best man.

New Chief.



Brig.-Gen. Merch B. Steward who has succeeded Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Sladen as superintendent of America's famous West Point Military Academy. This is Gen. Steward's latest photograph.

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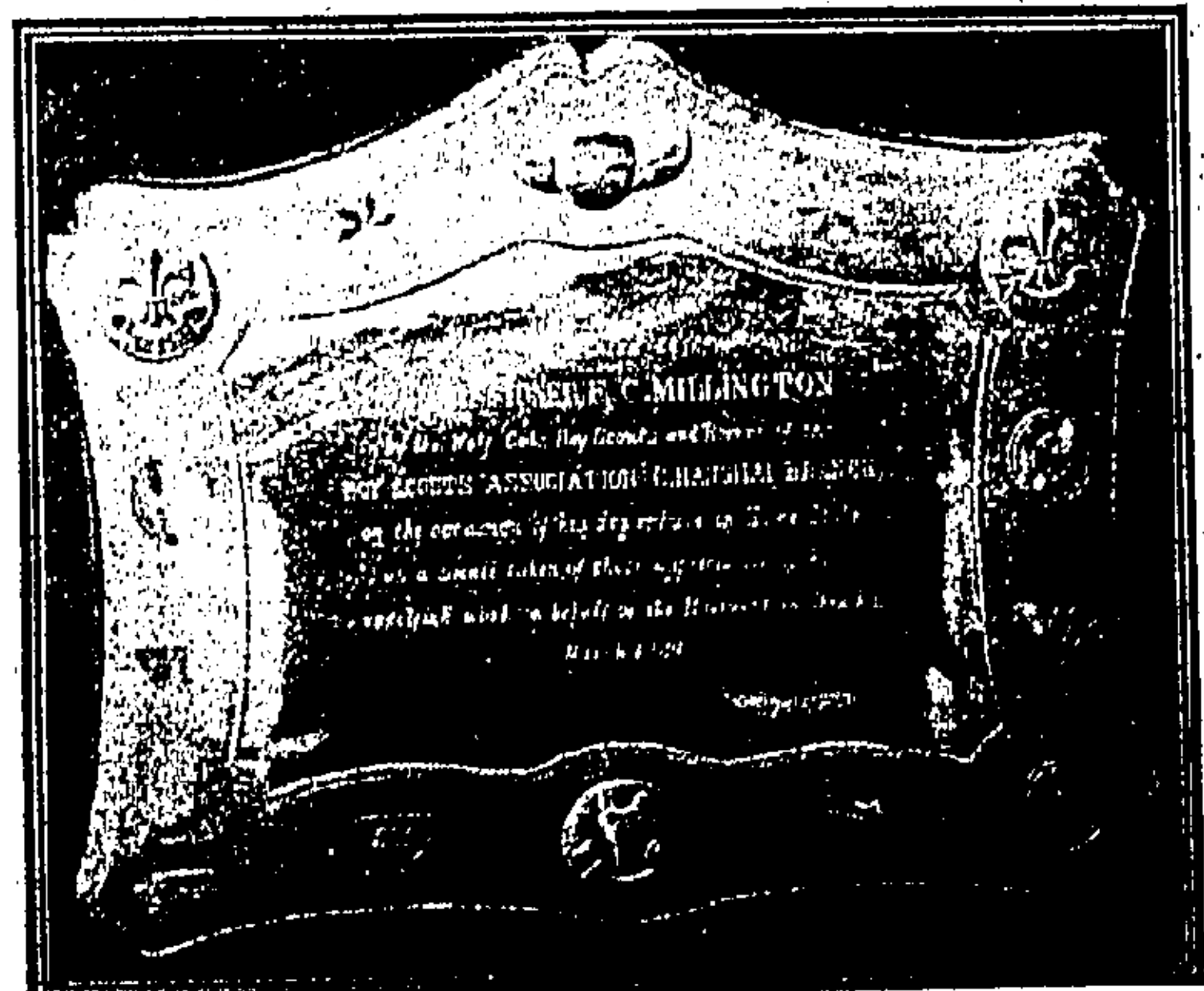
Commandant Don Ramon
Franco (top) and Captain
Ruiz de Alba who success-
fully flew from Europe to
Brazil.

Late Dr. Sun's Casket



Dr. Sun Yat-sen's casket at Pi Yun-ssu, the Buddhist monastery in the Western Hills, near Peking, where impressive memorial services were held on March 12. The body has remained there for the past year, awaiting completion of the permanent mausoleum near Nanking.

Silver Shield Presented to Mr. Millington.



A handsome silver shield was presented to Commissioner Millington of Shanghai at a Scout Concert by Acting-Commissioner S. H. Hore on behalf of the Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rovers of the Boy Scouts' Association (Shanghai Branch).

A Pretty Shanghai Wedding



Mr. Hugh P. O. Colman, of the Works Department, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, was recently married to Miss Doris Hirst, of Water Orton, Warwickshire. The matron-of-honour was Mrs. M. Noakes. Mr. E. H. Adams performed the duties of best man and Mr. J. Ashley Offor gave the bride away.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Monday 29th March 1926, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to the 29th March 1926 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March 1926.

FOR SALE.

On the instructions of the Public Trustee of England the undersigned have been authorised to negotiate for the sale of the following properties:—

1. 67/73 (Odd Numbers) Queen's Road, Central, on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
2. 1/31 (Odd Numbers) Pottenger Street on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
3. 2/32 (Even Numbers) Chinese Street on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
4. 60/70 (Even Numbers) Des Vaux Road, Central, on Portion of Marine Lot No. 14.
5. 156/160 Praya East on Marine Lot No. 196.
6. 31,167 Square feet of Land being The Reclamation to Marine Lot No. 196.
7. 15, 16 and 17, Connaught Road, Central on Marine Lot No. 367.
8. 18/23 (Running Numbers) Connaught Road, Central on Marine Lot No. 368.
9. 35, Connaught Road, Central on Marine Lot No. 379.
10. 37A, 37B, 38, 38A, 39 and 40 Connaught Road, Central on Portion of Marine Lot No. 381.
11. Stephens Building situate on Portion of Marine Lot No. 381.
12. 7, Robinson Road on Inland Lot No. 713.
13. 9, Shelly Street on Section E of Inland Lot No. 119.
14. 44, Bonham Road on Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 591.
15. 46, Bonham Road on Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 591.
16. 4, Peak Road on Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 648.
17. 9, Mountain View, The Peak, on Section A of Rural Building Lot No. 60.
18. 10, Mountain View, The Peak, on Section C of Rural Building Lot No. 60.
19. 5, Stewart Terrace, The Peak, on Section E of Rural Building Lot No. 9.
20. 1 and 2 "Dikusha" situate on Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 539.
21. 32,453 Square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 538.
22. 255 and 257 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on Portion of the Remaining Portion of Section B of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 29.
23. 132, 134 and 135 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Portion of the Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 29.
24. 162/180 (Even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 674.
25. 182/200 (Even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 712.
26. 202/220 (Even Numbers) Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 878.
27. 2,375 Square feet of land being Kowloon Inland Lot No. 422.
28. 439, 441 and 443 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1513.
29. 531/563 (Odd Numbers) Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1102.
30. 647, 649 and 651, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, on Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1081.
31. 6,793 Square feet of land being Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1081.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. DEACONS,

Solicitors,

1, Des Vaux Road, Central.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Companies (Winding-up).
No. 2 of 1923.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1911-1921 and

In the Matter of Reiss Brothers Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Liquidator in Manchester of the above named Company to declare a dividend at an early date, and Creditors, who have not already done so, are required on or before the 18th day of April, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Official Receiver, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company, and are also required by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,

Special Manager.

Hongkong, March 18, 1926.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, 29th March, 1926, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 5.30 p.m. to pass and adopt the Accounts for 1925 and to elect Officers, etc.

Will anyone willing to join the committee or take office please send their names to the undersigned.

B. L. FROST,

President & Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1926.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1926, at 5.15 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,

P. M. HODGSON,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15, 1926.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1925. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 19th day of March, to Monday, the 29th day of March, 1926, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The forty-second ordinary annual MEETING of shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 25th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th March, 1926, until Thursday, the 25th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1926.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the China Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and being Inland Lot No. 1963.

IN ONE LOT. The property consists of the messuages or dwelling houses thereon known as No. 4, Wing On Street and No. 3, Gilman Street, and contains an area of 749 sq. ft. or thereabouts. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the office of.

MESSRS. DEACONS,
1, Des Vaux Road, Central.

Vendors' Solicitors or
MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 27th January, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st April, 1926, instead of 1st February, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd July, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 2nd July, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 16, 1926.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 26th March, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 5, 1926.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

ACTION NO. 558 OF 1925.

Between:—

Chan Leung Shi, Chan Ho Shi and Man Kam Lo, ex-ecutors of the estate of Chan Shek Shan, deceased, plaintiffs,

and
Lau Tat, defendant,

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF THE

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate At

Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and known as

THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION 8 OF SECTION C OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT

NO. 421.

Together with 3 messuages in construction, with the consent and concurrence of the above named Plaintiffs as executors of the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 3rd day of November, 1924 and made between the said defendant of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above Action

By
PUBLIC AUCTION

On
WEDNESDAY,

the 31st day of March, 1926 at 3 o'clock p.m.

By
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers

At their Salesroom No. 5 Duddell Street.

The property consists of: All that piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and known and registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Subsection 8 of Section C of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421 together with 3 messuages in course of construction. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 25th day of December, 1887 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 7th day of January, 1888 and made between Queen Victoria of the one part and Catchick Paul Chater, Charles David Botmley and Hormusjee Nowrojee Mody of the other part.

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Vendors' Solicitors,

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1926.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF THE

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Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong Nos. 60, 62, and 64

Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo And Known As

SECTION D OF NEW KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 42

To be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

At their Salesroom in Duddell Street.

PARTICULARS.

The property is situate on a piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section D of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 42. The said premises are held for the term of 75 years with a right of renewal of the further term of 24 years by a Crown Lease dated 31st day of December, 1910, and made between His Majesty King George the 5th of the one part and Li Ping of the other part subject to the payment of a proportion of the rent and performance of the covenants in the said Crown Lease.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. HASTINGS, DENNIS AND BOWLEY,

Solicitors, 8, Des Vaux Road, Central.

or to
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers, Duddell Street, Hongkong, March 11, 1926.

THE AUCTIONEERING & BROKERING Co., Ltd.

4B, Duddell Street.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

The Auctioneering and Brokering Company Limited have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at their Salesroom, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate at Queen's Road West Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION TWO OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 884.

IN ONE LOT.

The property consists of the newly erected restaurant intended to be used by the Chung Kwok Restaurant Co., Ltd.

The area of the property is 14,652 square feet or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof is \$37.16 per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. DEACONS,

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LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,

Colonial Secretaries.
Hongkong, 20th, March, 1926.

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CUSTOMS TARIFF CONFERENCE.

HONGKONG CHAMBER'S
MEMORANDUM.

Registration of Trade Marks.

In October, 1925, the Customs
Tariff Conference assembled in
Peking. This Conference, in
course, the outcome of the Wash-
ington Treaty of 1922, the
provisions of which, in this re-
gard, are conveniently set forth
in the speech by Senator Under-
wood at the Washington Confer-
ence, as follows:

"Immediate steps would be
taken for a special Conference
representing China and the
Powers, charged with the duty of
preparing the way for the speedy
abolition of likin, and the bring-
ing into effect of the surtaxes
provided for in the treaties be-
tween China and Great Britain
of 1902, and between China and
the United States and Japan of
1903.

"The Special Conference would
likewise put into effect a surtax
of 2½ per cent. ad valorem,
revenue amounting to approxi-
mately \$27,000,000 silver, and a
special surtax on luxuries, not ex-
ceeding 5 per cent. ad valorem,
which would provide a still fur-
ther revenue amounting to \$2-
167,000 silver. The additional
revenue from Customs duties pro-
vided in the present agreement
would fall into four categories,
as follows:

- (1) Increase to 5 per cent.
effective \$17,000,000 silver.
- (2) Surtax of 2½ per cent.
\$27,000,000 silver.
- (3) Surtax not exceeding 5 per
cent. on luxuries, \$2,167,000
silver.
- (4) Total additional revenue,
(as given in "China Year
Book") \$43,167,000 silver.

"With the completion of the
work of the Special Conference,
carrying into effect the abolition
of likin and the application of
the surtaxes, provided in the
treaties with Great Britain, Japan,
and the United States, the addi-
tional revenue provided should
amount to \$155,000,000 silver."

"The annual report of the Hong-
kong Chamber of Commerce says
the Association of Commerce in
China and Hongkong was asked to
appoint a technical adviser to the
British Delegation, and Mr. A. Broke
Smith kindly consented to under-
take this onerous duty, Mr. E. M.
Gull, Secretary of the Associated
Chambers and of the Shanghai
British Chamber, being seconded
to accompany him. This Cham-
ber prepared an exhaustive
memorandum for the use of the
Associated Chambers of Com-
merce representative, in which
various aspects of Tariff Revision,
as they affected Hongkong, were
discussed. The advantage of a
direct liaison between Chambers
of Commerce and the Conference
has been abundantly demon-
strated, and for the first time in
the history of Tariff Revision in
China, Chambers of Commerce
have been able to watch the pro-
gress of negotiations closely
stage by stage.

Trade Marks.

It was announced at the An-
nual Meeting of the Shanghai
British Chamber on March 26
that the Committee had decided
to abandon the policy of non-
registration under the new Chi-
nese Trade Mark Law. A con-
fidential explanation was given
of the reasons for this decision
and a copy forwarded to this
Chamber, which, in a letter of
acknowledgment, paid a tribute
to the able and strenuous efforts
of the Shanghai Chamber in re-
gard to the Trade Mark question.
It was keenly regretted that these
efforts had been so inadequately
supported by the Diplomatic Body
and had indeed, judging from the
latest pronouncement on the sub-

CONSTABLE CHARGED.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF
MONEY.

Jardine's Groom Victimised.

A Shantung constable attached
to the Yaumati Police Station and
posted on the trains to search the
passengers arriving at and depart-
ing from the Kowloon Railway
Station, appeared before Mr. J. H.
B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Saturday charged with
larceny of \$30 from a groom of
Jardine's stables.

Mr. D. Burlingham prosecuted
on behalf of the Police, and Mr.
Leo d'Almada represented the de-
fendant.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Bur-
lingham said the complainant was
given a sum of \$30 by the head
groom to be taken to the stables
at Fanling. The complainant
caught the 6.40 a.m. train on the
10th inst., and not having been to
the New Territories before, he
merely gave the ticket collector \$1,
without any information as to his
destination. He was handed two
tickets for Shum Chun with ten
cents change. The complainant
alleged that when nearing the Tai-
po station, the defendant search-
ed his person and found his ticket,
together with the \$30 given to him
by the head groom. The defend-
ant was alleged to have taken the
money and told the complainant
to go to the Sheung Shui Police
Station. Together with his friend,
the complainant alighted from the
train at Fanling and on being re-
quested to produce his ticket, made
a report of the occurrence to the
collector. A further report was
later lodged at the Sheung Shui
Police Station.

The defendant's belongings were
searched, but the money was not
recovered.

After hearing the evidence, the
case was adjourned till to-day.

FORMER HONGKONG MANAGER.

BRINGS ACTION AGAINST
BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.

London, March 20.

The Times correspondent in
Paris says that M. Durnovin, till
1924 Manager of the Hongkong
branch of the Banque Industrielle
de Chine, has brought an action in
the Paris Court of Appeal against
the Banque for wrongful dismiss-
al. He says he was dismissed for
refusing to carry out instructions
which it was impossible to execute,
and which, moreover, were cal-
culated to lower the value of the
franc. He says that on May 7,
1924, he received a telegram from
the head office ordering him to buy
dollars or sterling on account of
the Banque de Paris des Paysbas to
the extent of £100,000 daily. He
refused to carry out the order be-
cause it was calculated to start a
panic in Far Eastern markets.
The Banque de Paris des
Paysbas in a statement de-
clares that the orders men-
tioned were placed to the Gov-
ernment account to defend the
franc. The case may be political-
ly important as the Banque de
Paris des Paysbas is associated
with the Socialist Radicals and
for two years financed many
operations for the Government.—
Reuter.

just by the Chinese. Authorities
been completely frustrated. Cor-
respondence has since taken
place with regard to safeguards
of foreign interests which should
be sought under the Chinese
Trade Mark Law.

PEKING TENSION.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET.

Peking, March 20.
A mandate issued last night
orders the arrest of five Com-
munist leaders and instructs the
civil and military authorities in
the provinces to co-operate in sup-
pressing Communist elements.

Peking, March 20.
The Cabinet has forwarded its
resignation to the Chief Execu-
tive.

The Cabinet's resignation is due
to a wire from General Feng Ya-
hsiang, blaming the Premier for
failing to maintain order without
shooting the students.—Reuter.

Resignations Not Accepted.

Peking, March 21.
The Chief Executive has returned
the resignations of the members
of the Cabinet, whom he has re-
quested to carry on.—Reuter.

Chinese Reports.

Shanghai, March 21.
An unconfirmed rumour, is that
merchants in Peking went on strike
on the 19th instant, as a protest
against the shooting of students.
The Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-
hui, has ordered the arrest of Hsu
Him, the ringleader, as well as
other leaders of the student de-
monstration.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

MOROCCAN POSITION.

SPANISH COMMANDER'S
PREDICTION.

Success in the Spring.

Paris, March 21.
A Casablanca message states
that General Sanjurjo, the Spanish
High Commissioner in Morocco,
who has just completed a tour of
French Morocco and conferred with
General Boichat, the French com-
mander-in-chief at Wezzan, de-
clared that perfect agreement
reigns between the French and
Spanish commands.

The co-ordination of the two
armies will soon have a salutary
effect.

Abd el Krim is in a very bad
way, and the coming spring will
definitely settle the Rif question.
—Havas.

INDIAN FRONTIER REFORMS.

PROBLEM BRISTLES WITH
DIFFICULTIES.

Unofficial Resolution Carried.

Delhi, March 20.
The non-official resolution for
the extension of reforms to the
North West frontier was carried
without division. Government
members remained neutral and,
being left in a minority by the
Swarajist withdrawal, the Hindus
did not challenge a division.
Sir Alexander Phillips Moddi-
man, in announcing the Govern-
ment decision, said that the prob-
lem bristled with difficulties and
the Government had not yet arriv-
ed at a conclusion.—Reuter.

REAR-ADMIRAL ANDERSON.

RECEIVED BY H.M. THE KING.

London, March 20.
His Majesty the King received
Rear Admiral David Anderson on
relinquishing the appointment of
Rear Admiral and Senior Naval
Officer of the Yangtze.—Reuter.

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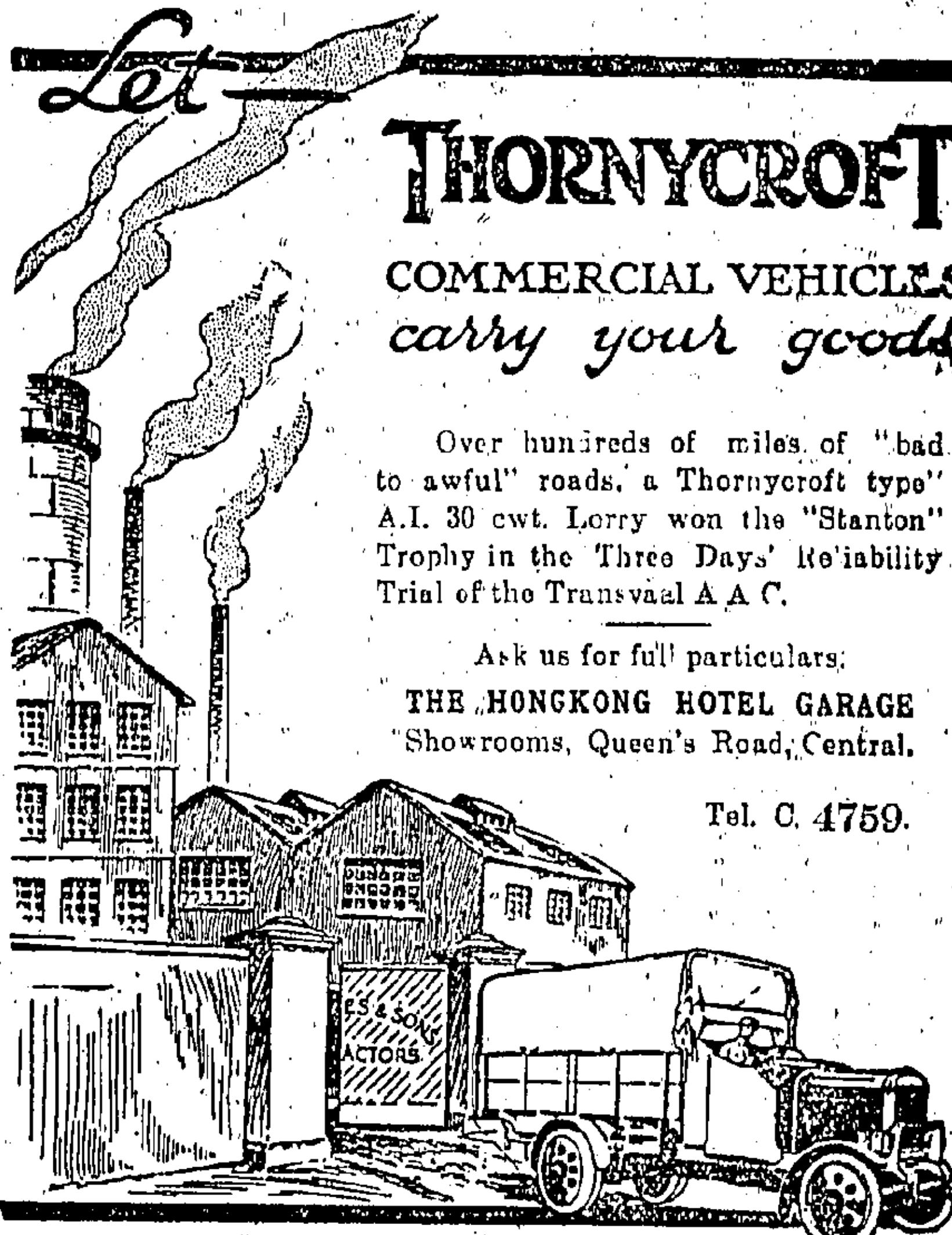
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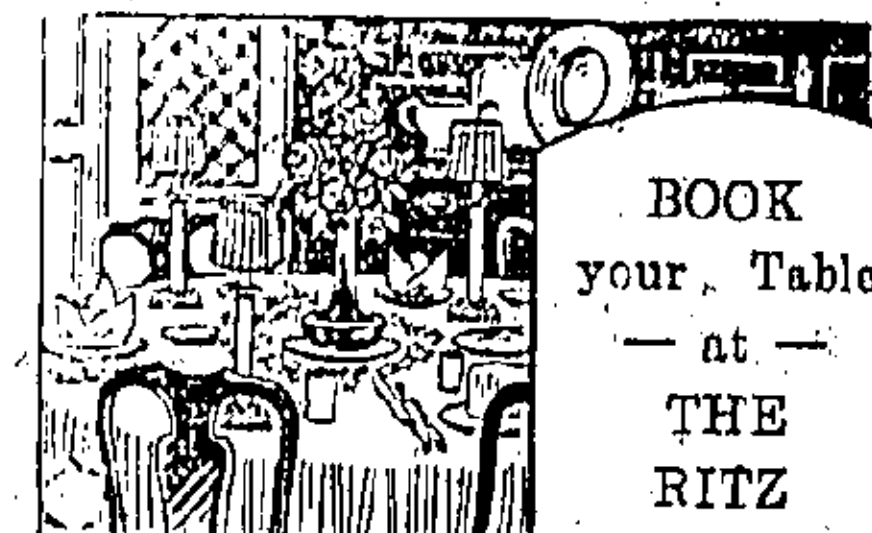
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Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family and Miss M. Kirkwood desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for sympathy expressed and floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1926.

CHINA FLOUNDERING.

Daily reports from the North continue to be depressing. The mismanagement of China's national affairs goes from bad to worse, and it is difficult to see from what purely Chinese quarter improvement can come. Last week's Taku incident came near bringing foreign intervention for keeping the Tientsin river open to international traffic, and, incidentally, the action of the authorities in face of the stern threat of the Protocol Powers showed what could be done if there were only the will. When faced with the alternative of taking remedial action or having to watch foreign Powers taking their own action, Peking was not so helpless, after all. Now has come the student incident—a case in which guards at the Cabinet Office fired on student demonstrators, causing nearly 200 casualties. There had previously been friction between the students and this particular body of guards, but no-one anticipated that matters would get to such a pitch that recourse to firearms would be necessary. The merits of the case we do not yet know, but the affair has naturally caused much perturbation, and has precipitated the resignation of the Cabinet as the Premier is being blamed for failing to maintain order without shooting. The students of Peking have been particularly guilty of disorders of late—in fact students throughout the whole country have been indulging in lawless demonstrations and interference on a scale that calls for drastic action—though we do not say that the Peking shootings of Thursday last were justified. At Swatow, at Canton, at Hankow, at Nanking and at many other centres there have been serious cases of disorder since last June for which young and misguided students have been responsible, and it is not altogether fair to blame (without enquiry) those in whose hands lie the power and the task of governing the various

districts if and when students and soldiers clash. The students have been extraordinarily provocative, and even from far-away Shansi, the following report (written on February 26) by a correspondent of the N. C. Daily News shows how the student element is thoroughly out of hand:—“Shansi is now facing a crisis that makes her best friends anxious. She has stood alone peaceful and prosperous while the neighbouring provinces seem to have gone from bad to worse in their chaotic politics and social disorder. But all is not well within the borders. No class has been more favoured by any Provincial Governor than have the Shansi students by H. E. Yen Hsi-shan. But in recent months their shameless want of appreciation of the Governor's efforts has been undisguised. What they demand or expect, it would be hard to tell but the students are dissatisfied.”

With military factions still fighting still in actual progress, with student bodies clamouring everywhere, with the national assets such as railways getting ever deeper into the mire of impecuniosity and with the national finances in parlous plight, China is indeed floundering helplessly. The Cabinet has resigned after but a short career, and there will not be many men found anxious for the task of administering a chaos in which their executive power is generally so ineffectual. There was never a time when China stood more in need than now of a strong man imbued only with a desire to set wrong things right.

The Fire Brigade.

As will have been seen from extracts on the subject from the annual report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the question of Fire Brigade reform has again been raised locally. Various issues are touched upon in this connection, but the chief points are the provision of better facilities for fire-fighting on the Peak, the personnel of the Brigade and the distribution of duties. On the first of these points, we are still far from convinced that the best possible provision has been made, whilst regarding the Brigade's personnel the need for more Europeans is most apparent. It is true that a scheme is under way for making use of some of the European members of the Police Force in times of emergency, but helpful as this would be, it is somewhat of a reversion to the conditions obtaining in former days, which were not regarded as in any way ideal, since no man can efficiently serve two masters. The prime need is certainly for more European firemen—men who can speak Chinese and thus be able to give instructions to the native personnel—and we cannot help thinking that, whatever the cost, it would pay in the long run to have a much larger proportion than at present on the permanent staff. There is need, too, for a devolution of duties in the higher ranks of the Brigade, with the authority of the Superintendent more firmly established. For more years than we care to remember, these Fire Brigade questions have been brought up, but little has been done to remedy the causes of periodical complaints. So far as equipment is concerned, the Colony is admittedly far better situated than it ever has been, but there are other matters of equal importance which need investigating. The Chamber of Commerce suggestion for a Commission of Enquiry is an excellent one, and we are convinced that if one were appointed its report would throw much light on the whole subject. We appeal to the Government to fall in with this proposal, for a thorough enquiry would have the result of disposing once and for all of the necessity or otherwise of a reform of the Colony's fire-fighting services.

A Chinese quarryman is reported to have been accidentally killed by a fall of rock at the Government quarry at Tsat Tze Mui.

DAY BY DAY.

BE YOURSELF. APE NO GREATNESS. BE WILLING TO PASS FOR WHAT YOU ARE. A GOOD FARTHING IS BETTER THAN A BAD SOVEREIGN.—*A. Colley.*

One Chinese case of rabies was reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 20th March, at 7 a.m.

The President Madison, from Shanghai, lost a Chinese pantryman, named Tsang Chin, at sea.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast and rainy at first, improving later.

It is reported from Canton that the employees in the cartridge and powder factories of the Arsenal have gone on strike.

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musical closes on Wednesday, 24th instant.—*Adv.*

Passengers who left for Manila by the President Madison included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ede and Miss E. M. Bain.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will inspect the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. His Excellency will also invest certain officers and members of the Brigade.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. & O. liner Khiva on Saturday were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Crosse, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. T. F. Claxton, Mrs. J. H. Kynoch and Miss E. C. Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Lieut.-Commr. R. F. Bosanquet, Mr. Eric Rice, Mr. W. Kay and Mr. F. A. Pollock.

The marriage arranged between Lieut.-Commr. Gerald Jackson, R.N., and Beryl, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Montagu Harston, of Hongkong, will take place on Thursday, April 8th, St. Jude's Church, South Kensington. Dr. and Mrs. Harston have booked to return to Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia leaving Marseilles on October 15th.

The 25th anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holloway will take place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, to-day. Mr. Holloway, who has served for many years with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, came to the Colony in 1899, and Mrs. Holloway arrived about two years later. Mrs. Holloway worked with Lady May's Work Party at the City Hall during the war, and received the War Work Party's gold medal.

Mr. William Heughan is having a wonderfully successful season in Canada. He is referred to by the *Daily Province* (Vancouver) as “the Scottish Challepin” and as “the most thrilling interpretative exponent of the art ballad, as expressed in folk-song, that Vancouver has heard in two decades.” Other big journals are equally complimentary, the *Daily Colonist* referring to him as “an extraordinary genius,” who “astonished his audience.”

What may be regarded as the Chinese version of boxing as it is understood by members of the Chin Woo Association was revealed in two performances at the Tai Ping Theatre over the week-end, before large audiences, whose enthusiasm grew in proportion to the zest put into their work by the exponents. The musical side of the show was sustained by a Chinese band, whose playing of native music, we were informed, was extraordinarily good.

Sportmen are being well catered for this week, for besides “The Sport of Kings,” being produced by “The Quaints,” the Queen's Theatre is at present showing “Sporting Life,” a film which is based on the Drury Lane play of that name by Seymour Hicks and Cecil Raleigh. A Derby finish, a prize fight and a motor chase are among the features in this picture, which is full of excitement and is well produced. Some good acting is seen by Paulette Duval, Marian Nixon and Bert Lytell, and sportmen will find a special pleasure in this Maurice Tourneur production.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

“THE QUAINTS” SCORE BIG SUCCESS.

The racing comedy, “The Sport of Kings,” was the piece selected by “The Quaints,” presented by Mr. R.B. Salisbury, for the opening of their local season, at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Saturday evening, and the play scored an instant success. The visit of this

versatile company to the Colony has been looked forward to with much interest, and there is every indication that seats will be scarce at the Theatre Royal during the week unless they are booked early.

As may be inferred from the title, this play deals with betting on horse racing, and is remarkable for the sparkling vein of humour that runs through it. Snappy scenes and clever acting make up a show that is well worth seeing. The role of Mr. Amos Purdie, J.E., a domestic tyrant of the most virulent type was ably taken by Mr. Salisbury, and his wife Mrs. Purdie (Dorothy James), and son and daughter, Joe and Katie, (Herbert Sleight, and Ella Erskine) played their parts to life. Two enthusiastic punters, Algernon Sprigge, (Clive Woods), and Sir Reginald Toothill, (Gordon Rennie) provided plenty of humour. How they get Mr. Purdie into difficulties by including him to gamble on horses, the laughable scenes that result, how the punters get him out of his difficulties, and how one of them incidentally wins Mr. Purdie's secretary for his wife, are all cleverly revealed as the play progresses. Miss Silvia Lennox filled the role of secretary with considerable skill, and Mr. George Curzon, as the butler, was particularly good. Other members of the cast, who took their various parts admirably, were a barmaid and Tweeny, (Doff Dee), Jane (Kathleen West), cook (Mavis French), Albert (Babs Lily), Peter Squance (Frank Penrose), Police Sergeant (Tom Jones).

BAD WEATHER.

STEAMERS HAVE ROUGH PASSAGE.

Steamers coming into Hongkong from both Shanghai and Singapore report very bad weather.

The Kitano Maru ran into heavy seas, accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain, about midnight last night and received a severe buffeting.

“NO, NO, NANETTE.”

By arrangement with H.H. Frazee, the Company presented the famous London musical comedy “No, No, Nanette,” on Sunday afternoon and evening, when the theatre was again well filled. Once again the actors were well received, and except for the fact that the orchestra occasionally rather overpowered the voices the piece was a huge success. The well-known songs, which have been all the rage at home were sung with great effect, but undoubtedly the best two numbers were, “I want to be Happy,” and “Tea for Two.” The part of Nanette was ably portrayed by Ella Erskine, while those of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were taken with great success by Mr. Salisbury and Miss Silvia Lennox. Gordon Rennie, as a lawyer, and Dorothy James as his wife bring out the humorous side of the comedy with effect. The play deals with three love affairs of Mr. Smith, who engages the lawyer to settle the matter, but he only succeeds in getting them into a worse tangle. Side splitting scenes result, with “Nanette” as a central figure, and the whole makes one of the best shows that has ever been seen in Hongkong. Pretty dances, catchy tunes and effective settings make the play a triumph for the Company.

“No, No, Nanette,” will be given at the Theatre Royal until Thursday, when “The Sport of Kings” will be repeated. This will be followed by “The Ghost Train” on Friday, and “The Unfair Sex” on Saturday. At 4.15 p.m. a special matinee of “No, No, Nanette” will be given on Saturday.

The Very Idea!

What is wrong with elderly men anyway? They go along to the fullness of their years, measurably successful, measurably happy and with a keen enjoyment of all the delightful things of life. And then, all at once, they develop a “bug” for telling other people, particularly younger people, what they ought to do. By the time a man is seventy years old he ought to know two or three things. One of them is that his habits, providing they are the ordinary habits of mankind, have not in any way affected his life, his liberty or his pursuit of happiness. The other is that nobody cares a hang about his advice, or pays any attention to it.

The church conference was over and the hostesses were returning from seeing the visitors off. “Who did you have, Mrs. Brown?” asked Mrs. Green. “Oh, a very nice minister. Who did you have?” “I had two locust preachers,” confessed Mrs. Green. “You mean two local preachers. Locusts are those things that come in swarms and eat up everything.” “That's right,” said her friend. “I had two of them.”

William Attycuck of Sonora, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, is so anxious to find his missing wife that he has sent Police Chief Burekes 25 cents in Canadian money to cover the “expenses of a search.” He is even willing to pay more if necessary, his letter said.

She has a “baby face” and is twenty-two, wrote Attycuck by way of description, but added he was not over-optimistic. “I do not expect you to do a whole lot for me,” he admitted.

“The Irish settlement,” says a politician, “is just what it claims to be.” Evidently there is no ulterior motive behind it!

Even 12,000 motor vehicles imported into Russia will not make the Soviet tractable.

Ten hits to 7990 misses in the army anti-aircraft gun tests shows, a dangerous stimulant. It is a how safe it is to be shot at these days if you happen to be in an aeroplane.

Two Scotties arriving in Dublin went to the Shelbourne Hotel and inquired the cost of a night's lodging. Informed that rooms on the first floor were two guineas, second floor one guinea, third floor ten shillings, and five shillings for the top floor, and asked if rooms could be booked for them, the spokesman of the party exclaimed: “Na, na, mister, ye've a fine hoose, but it's nae near heich enuech.”

Most persons regard truth as a valuable lotion when applied to the other fellow.

A 30-year-old woman, who, posing as a man married a young girl of 17 years old in Yokohama, was caught by the police while at a tea house in Nishitobe-cho, Yokohama, with several geisha girls.

The woman, Murao Suzuki, by name, was born in Nishi Sakuradani-mura, Gamo-gun, Shiga prefecture, and was adopted by a rikisha man in Yokohama when she was seven years old. She mixed with undesirables, and at the age of 16 cut off her hair and dressed as a man, since, she was, however, loved by a man and gave birth to a girl when she was 20 years old. Later she was deserted by the man, and recently she married a young girl of Hiranuma-cho, Yokohama, disguised as a man. While living with the girl, the woman secured national bonds to the value of Y.1,000 owned by the father of the girl, and visited the tea-house with the money.

A petty thief once stole a watch. Therein a story lurks. A lawyer fellow got the case. The thief just got the works.

Heading in a New Orleans paper:—“Former Pastors Preach Opening Sermons, and Make Pilgrimage to Cross Creek Cemetery, Where Five of Them Lie Buried.”

A Belfast doctor regards tea as a dangerous stimulant. It is a fact that more reputations have been undermined over tea than at all the other meals put together.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

CASE LIKE CINEMA DRAMA.

The story of a married woman's infatuation for and subsequent elopement with an actor, and their subsequent arrest by the police on a joint charge of theft of certain trinkets and money, property belonging to the husband, was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Certain features of the case were strongly reminiscent of a cinema drama. The characters were as follows:—

The Husband:—A carpenter at the Netherlands Harbour Works at North Point. Described as having the appearance of a fop, as he wears a gold watch and chain, sports a heavy gold ring on his finger, and half-sovereign buttons on his jacket. Was shown to be a forgiving character, and offered to take back his wife if she would repent.

The Wife:—A woman who does not regret her actions. Admits the error of her ways after a great deal of reluctance and says the husband has had no cause to be annoyed, as the trinkets were her own.

The Other Man, or "the scoundrel" as the Magistrate called him. Did not seem to mind being reproached by the Bench for seducing the woman and living for the last three months on her money.

Add to these circumstances the fact that the husband is a Swatow Chinese, the wife a Javanese and the other man a Shanlung man, (necessitating the employment of three different interpreters in the case,) and it will be realised what a problem his Worship was called upon to decide.

After a lengthy hearing of the case, in which the facts stated above were brought out, there was witnessed a happy ending to the story in the reconciliation of the wife and husband, and fitting punishment visited on the other man, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The wife was bound over to be of good behaviour.

HOSPITAL ROBBERY.

MIDNIGHT RAID AT CHEUNG CHOW ISLAND.

There was a sequel to a robbery at the servants' quarters of the Fong Pin Hospital, Cheung Chow Island, on February 19th, at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan this morning, when two Chinese were charged. Both defendants pleaded not guilty. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown.

After producing plans of the position of the hospital, Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that the quarters were composed of two rooms, one of which was used by a man and the other by a woman and her daughter. Sometime between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. on the date in question, three men broke open the door, and while one went into the male servants' room, the other two ransacked the room used by the woman and girl. They left by a side entrance and were arrested by Indian constables, who saw one of the defendants throw away a bag containing bangles belonging to the female servant. Both had denied the robbery when charged, and before the Magistrate they said they were at a temple nearby and picked up a bag which was thrown away by three men who ran past them.

The woman, in the witness box, said she had missed \$7 in money, seven bangles, five pairs of gold and silver ear-rings, a gold watch, a silver finger ring, and a pair of jade stone ear-drops.

It appeared that the robbers were masked, and carried small knives, and one had a torch. Wire was found in their possession, and one man had not been found.

Evidence was given by Sergt. R. Carpenter, in charge of Cheung Chow Station, and the three hospital servants.

The case is proceeding.

Before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, two Chinese were charged with returning from banishment. Both pleaded guilty, and each received sentence of two years' hard labour.

Dr. J. B. Addison, the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health, reports that whilst driving a car along Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, a child ran out from under the verandah and came into contact with the car. The child was immediately taken away by an adult Chinese before Dr. Addison could get out to make enquiries.

PRINCESS MARY'S CHILDREN.



A new photograph of the two little sons of Princess Mary, taken in the village of Goldborough, Yorkshire. George, the older, recently celebrated his third birthday, whilst Gerald is 18 months old.

LOCAL WIRELESS.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

Some interesting facts concerning local progress in wireless telegraphy are given in the annual report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, now being issued to members. It is reported that the Chamber is indebted to the Public Works Department for the following notes on the development of wireless telegraphy during 1925:

"Interport traffic suffered considerably from the strike and boycott. The Canton service was discontinued on June 26, and has not since been resumed. Owing to the inability of the Swatow Station to maintain communication with Hongkong, the Swatow service was very irregular from January to the end of May. From June onwards a greatly improved service was maintained with the result that the volume of traffic increased considerably until it was found necessary to discontinue the service at the end of October. The Indo-China service has attracted a large volume of traffic since the commencement of the direct service with Hanoi in October. The Yunnanfu service via Hanoi was opened on November 1, 1925. During December the Yunnanfu traffic increased 100 per cent.

"The volume of ordinary ship traffic remains about the same, the normal increase having been counterbalanced by the loss due to the unsettled conditions prevailing, which caused ships to be laid up or diverted to other trade routes. The installation of the 6 K.W. Continuous Wave Transmitter has been completed and has enabled a larger range to be worked. The aerial telegraph lines between the Post Office and D'Aguilar have been replaced by underground cables. The power supply cable has been laid and is in satisfactory operation.

"Further investigation have been made in connection with the Direction Finder, but no satisfactory results have been obtained and it is most probable that this service will have to be abandoned. Before doing so, however, every effort is being made to overcome the difficulties experienced."

The following statistics of wireless and telegraph traffic handled during the year 1925, will be of interest:

WIRELESS MESSAGES.	
	For-Receive-Total
	warded
Canton	3,356 971 4,327
Swatow	3,344 2,700 6,044
Hanoi	125 846 971
Kwongchow	975 1,131 2,106
Yunnanfu	62 158 220
Other Stations (Macao, Pratas, Waichow, etc.)	254 319 573
Interport Traffic Totals	14,241
Ship to Shore	2,408 7,055 9,463
Steamer Advances	45 4,518 4,563
Paid Press Messages	— — 12
Total Paid Traffic	28,270
Meteorological	1,031 4,307 5,338
Naval Warnings	81 6 87
Unpaid Press Messages	— — 183
Unpaid Traffic Totals	5,808
Grand Total	34,078

The above total of 34,078 messages represented 523,675 words transmitted or received. The number of weather reports and typhoon warnings handled during the year numbered 6,538. From July to December 360 messages were handled between Hongkong and the Pratas Shoal.

The following is a comparison of ship and interport traffic for the period 1922 to 1925:

	Forwarded	Received	Total
1922	2,904	7,865	10,769

1923	3,409	8,066	11,535
1924	11,242	12,473	23,715
1925	10,524	13,180	23,704

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

Further consideration was given during the early part of the year to the question of improved wireless communication, to which much space was devoted in the last annual report.

On January 29, the Chamber informed the Government in response to an enquiry that, in its opinion the following were the directions in which wireless communication from Hongkong could be extended in the order of importance:—

- (a) Communication with stations within a 500 miles circle of Hongkong.
- (b) Communication with medium distance stations, e.g., Singapore, Shanghai and Manila.
- (c) High power long distance communication with, for example, Australia, Aden, etc.

The Chamber expressed the opinion that extension of communication within a 500 mile radius—which it was understood could be quickly arranged, at any rate so far as the Hongkong end is concerned—would be of very considerable benefit to the commercial community, having regard to the fact that other rapid means of communication is either non-existent or liable to constant interruption. Places with which it was suggested wireless communication would be of great advantage were Pakhoi and Hoikow, with improved arrangements with regard to Canton and Swatow, where messages were subject to protracted delays. It was also stated that a continuous service throughout the twenty-four hours—Sundays and week days—was highly desirable and that the delivery and reception of messages should not be dependent upon the hours when the Post Office was open, especially having regard to the fact that there is extensive "ship to shore" traffic. It frequently occurred, during week ends that a passenger who sent a wireless message when en route to Hongkong reached the Port before his message was delivered.

In making these observations regarding local wireless service, the Chamber did not overlook the necessity for long distance wireless development, which was declared to be wholly unworthy of this great port and of its needs. It was realised, however, that extension of wireless communication beyond local areas involved protracted negotiation and conformity with an Imperial policy, and was a question on which local views must necessarily be subordinated to broader considerations.

With reference to the question of compulsory wireless installations on British ships on the China Coast, it was stated in the last annual report that the Committee had expressed to the Government a hope that legislation might be deferred until matters were further advanced and there was international agreement upon this subject. On March 26, the Committee wrote to the Government that having had occasion in times past to criticise with some persistency the working of the station, they took pleasure in calling attention to evidence of improved conditions. This evidence consisted of a report by the wireless operator of the s.s. Kutsang that during a voyage to Singapore in February, 1925, rapid and satisfactory communication was maintained with Cape D'Aguilar at a maximum distance of about 1,000 miles.

Rugby, March 21. By defeating England on Saturday, Scotland shares the international Rugby championship with Ireland, each country having won three and lost one of the four matches played.—*British Wireless*.

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COMING WEEK'S POLITICS.

THE COAL MINING PROBLEM.

Rugby, March 21. Political activity will be concentrated during the coming week with three subjects of outstanding importance; namely the happenings at Geneva, the Report of the Coal Commission and the Government's Electricity Bill.

The debate on Geneva takes place on Tuesday, when Sir Austen Chamberlain will make his promised statement. The speeches which were made yesterday in the country by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George, the Labour and Liberal Leaders, indicate that the Foreign Secretary will encounter vigorous criticism from the Opposition parties. On Wednesday, the Premier will meet the representatives of the coalowners and miners to discuss the Report of the Coal Commission. This action of Mr. Stanley Baldwin is in conformity with what is understood to be his desire and that of the Cabinet; namely, that the danger of clouding the coal issue with controversy on particular points should be avoided by the general acceptance by the Government, coalowners and miners of the Commissions report as it stands. That being so the Government is taking the initiative and it is expected that on Wednesday, Mr. Baldwin will appeal for a far-seeing and public-spirited approach to the problem. His previous appeal, made on the day after the issue of the Commission's Report for calm consideration and restraint has certainly so far met with the desired response, for not only the coalowners and miners but also public men with a sense of responsibility have followed the Premier's lead. Both miners and coalowners have shown a disposition to examine the possibilities of a satisfactory settlement and little has been heard about a general strike. If Mr. Baldwin on Wednesday finds a mutual desire for a satisfactory solution of the problem he will, it is understood, indicate the readiness of the Government to give legislative effect to such portions of the Report as require statutory sanction.

On Thursday, the coalowners and miners' leaders will meet again and this meeting must be deeply influenced by what has happened at the previous days' discussion with the Premier. For the moment neither side has reached any definite conclusion. The crucial point, of course, is that of wage reductions. The Commission has suggested a revision downwards of the 33 per cent. minimum addition to the standard wage and also a comprehensive review of district wages. The question of immediate interest

CANTON HOSPITAL.

(Continued from Page 1).

are still cut off. Evidently this state of affairs will have to continue until such time as the members of the Labour Union learn the fundamental principles of hospital administration and service, and the great value of human life and the duty of its preservation, or until the Government fully appreciates the need and value of the hospitals, and takes adequate steps to protect them. No one connected with this institution is willing ever to have to undergo such a "strike" again, and unless such inhumanity is prevented, would be unwilling to be criminally responsible for allowing sick and disabled people to be again subjected to such outrageous conduct.

It is obvious that those who have acted in this way have had no appreciation of the terrible effects of their conduct, but the fault is theirs none the less and of anyone who tolerated such conduct."

COLOGNE REJOICES.

CELEBRATING ITS LIBERATION.

Cologne, March 21. Black, red and gold flamed from flags flying for the first time from the cathedral and other flags on principal buildings and banners borne in processions, on the occasion of the biggest republican demonstration ever seen on the Rhine, when President Hindenburg arrived to set the seal on the festivities in celebration of the liberation of the Cologne zone from foreign occupation. The city is swarming with visitors from all over the country. A guard of honour escorted the President from the station to Government House, and after his attending to various official functions, the Municipality entertained President Hindenburg at a banquet.—*Reuter*.

Jacksonville, March 21. In the final of the South-eastern championship Richards defeated Tilden 6-3, 14-12, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.—*Reuter's American Service*.

is the subsidy. The Report is quite definite in declaring that this must not be continued. It looks, however, as if the industry will require some sort of special assistance to tide it over the period of reconstruction, and speculation at the moment tends to centre upon a loan as a likely method to overcome this difficulty.—*British Wireless*.

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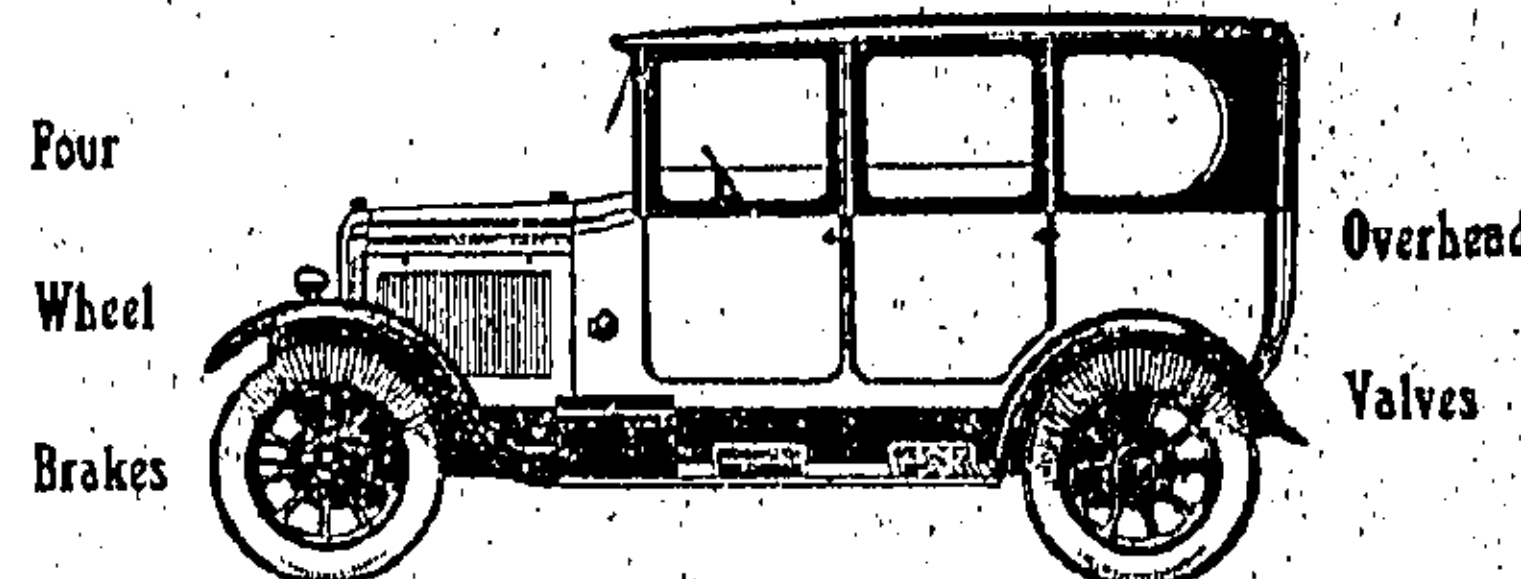
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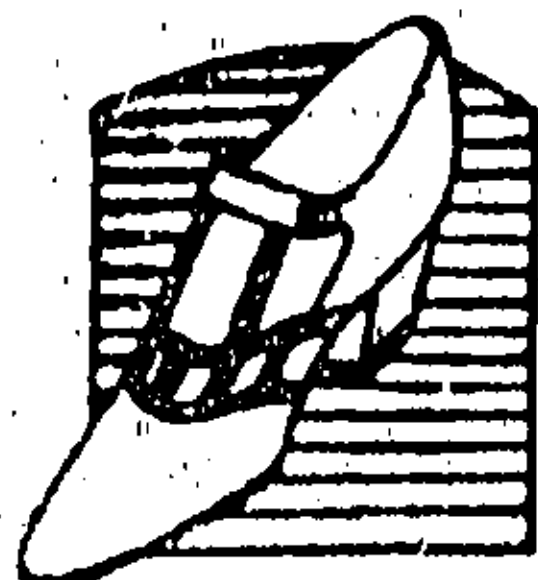
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NORTHERN WAR

KUOMINCHUN PEACE
MOVE REPORTED.

Probably a Ruse.

Peking, March 21.
According to the Yi Shih Pao,
Kuominchun leaders have issued a
circular agreeing to proposals for
a cessation of hostilities.

The allied forces have pro-
gressed notably on all the fronts
during the week-end. A situation
has developed in which the Ku-
minchun is faced with the necessity
for partial or complete retirement,
consequently the circular is regard-
ed as a move to gain time.—*Reuter.*

THE LATE COLONEL
COOLIDGE.SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE IN
FARM HOUSE.

Woodstock, Vt., March 20.
The late Colonel John Calvin
Coolidge was buried in the frozen
hillside cemetery here in the pre-
sence of the President and Mrs.
Coolidge, after a simple Epis-
copalian funeral service in the
parlour of the farm, where the
President's father lived.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

AMERICAN STEELWORKS
EXPLOSION.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.
Nine men were killed and several
injured in an explosion at the local
steelworks. The victims were
caught by a mass of molten metal
and had no opportunity of escaping.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

BOMBAY COAL CONTRACTS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S
RESOLUTION.

Bombay, March 20.
The local Legislative Council has
passed a resolution recommending
the Government not to give con-
tracts for coal or any other article
to any company belonging to parts
of South Africa where Indians are
unfairly treated.—*Reuter.*

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stron, Mrs. F. Jansen, Mrs. H. S.
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tison, Mr. R. H. Martin, Mr. R. J.
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Motte, Senior E. de Motte, Jr. and
Senior L. de Motte, Mr. Langdon
Senick, Miss Viola Smith, Count
Francisco de Sert, Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

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March.—Mr. P. Milanes, Miss A.
Vinetto, Mr. C. E. Watkins, Mr. W.
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OBITUARY.

DENMARK'S QUEEN MOTHER.

Copenhagen, March 20.
The death is announced of the
Queen Mother of Denmark.—*Reuter.*

Queen Louise was the daughter
of Charles XV. of Sweden. She
married Frederick VIII., father of
the present King of Denmark in
1869.

ANNAM'S EMPEROR.

RESUMES STUDIES IN
FRANCE.

Paris, March 21.
Bao Dai, the young Emperor of
Annam, has arrived in France to
continue the studies interrupted by
the death of his father.—*Havas.*

GREAT BOOK.

"THE ANATOMY OF
MELANCHOLY."

A new edition of "The Anatomy
of Melancholy," by Robert Bur-
ton, has just been published, and
a Home reviewer writes:—

It is surely the greatest com-
mon-place book in the world. Ox-
ford men also like to think that
it is typically Oxonian. Here is
indeed knowledge pursued en-
tirely for its own sake, learning
at leisure, information often
flagrantly erroneous and gener-
ally entirely useless, and invariably
fascinating. It is not always
useless, Robert Burton's know-
ledge. He has sound things to
say about eating and drinking,
and there is shrewd sense in
much of his advice about love and
religion. Still, no one, we im-
agine, even when it was first pub-
lished and had so great a suc-
cess, ever read "The Anatomy of
Melancholy" primarily for infor-
mation. No doubt it gained many
readers who found the reading,
as Burton found the writing, of
it an invaluable specific against
melancholy. That great melan-
cholic, Dr. Johnson, loved the
book; and it is the favourite
book of men who are "humorous"
—moody, as we should say to-day,
liable to be bored by the chatter
of society, but never, for a mo-
ment tired of Burton's unceasing
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It does not seem to matter
where you open the book: some-
thing exciting and pleasurable
will meet the eye. Burton read
everything, from the Holy Bible
and the Fathers to the Ragio-
menti of Aretino, from the
Homeric epics to the plays of
Shakespeare and the Italian
novelists. In everything he read
he found stuff to interest him,
and he has an unequalled skill
in rousing interest in you. And
when he steps his quotations and
writes himself, how lively, how
witty, how entertaining Burton
can be! Take his account of the
jealous husband's behaviour:

"Is not some body in that great
chest? Or behind the door or
hangings, or in some of those
barrels? May not a man steal in
at the window with a ladder of
ropes, or come down the chimney,
have a false key, or get in when
he is asleep? If a mouse do but
stir, or the wind blow a case-
ment, there's the villain, there
he is; by his good will no man
shall see her, salute her, speak
with her; she shall not go forth
out of his sight."

So he runs on, giving a most
excellent concrete picture, till we
can see the foolish distracted
husband busy himself so desper-
ately about imaginary ills.

It has been a pleasure to re-
read the book in this fine new
edition. The text is reprinted
from the sixth edition, but has
not got the notes. We rather re-
gret this omission, though we
can see that to include them
would have made a much less
comely page. Apart from the
fine printing and—so far as we
have tested it—admirable proof-
reading, the most noteworthy fea-
ture of the reprint are the wood-
cuts of Mr. McKnight Kauffer.
Some appear to be modelled on old
engravings, a great many are
somewhat Cubist in tendency and
have a severity, an angularity
oddly out of keeping with the
spirit of Burton. They all, how-
ever, decorate the page hand-
somely and give the volumes a
pleasant, old-fashioned appear-
ance.

SEAMAN'S ORDEAL.

IN SHARK INFESTED SEA.

How a young Swansea ship's
officer, rescued an American sea-
man, after the seaman had been
swimming about for 23 hours in a
shark-infested sea, was revealed
by the announcement that the
Shipwreck and Humane Society's
medal had been awarded to
Captain C. R. Kettlewell, of the
steamship Dorset.

The young officer is Mr. H.
Neagle, a native of Swansea, who
has only been a few years at sea,
and I found him (writes a cor-
respondent) on board the steam-
ship Tongariro, lying in the Royal
Albert Dock.

"It was about 2.30 one morn-
ing," said Mr. Neagle, "when we
had passed through the Panama
Canal, and were nearing Cape
Malo, that it all happened. I was
on the bridge navigating the
Dorset at the time. Suddenly, I
heard a cry for help. I looked
round. The cry was repeated. It
seemed faint and strangled, as
though someone were gasping for
breath.

"I rushed to the side of the ship,
and by the moonlight on the water
made out something—I didn't
quite know what—struggling
violently.

"Rushing to the bridge tele-
phone, I stopped the starboard
engine, to avoid the propeller cut-
ting to pieces whatever it was
in the water. Then I blew the
whistle for 'what we know as
'Accident. Boat stations.'"

"The whistle aroused everyone
—captain, passengers, and crew—
all of whom came running up on
deck to see what had happened.
Meanwhile we stopped the ship
and then sailed her back in her
own wake, cruising around to see
if we could sight whatever it was
in the water.

"You may guess our anxiety.
The seas around Cape Malo are
infested, as most tropical seas are,
with sharks, and if it was a man
I had heard there was not a
moment to be lost.

"At last we found him. A boat
was lowered, and twenty minutes
later he was on board.

"He proved to be Clermont
Fafayette Staden, a fireman of
the American oil tanker Frederick
W. Waller, and next day—when he
was sufficiently recovered to be
questioned—we found that he had
been in the water 23 hours.

"He had fallen overboard when
taking a short cut to get aft. He
was in a terrible plight. His
hands and head were blistered
with the sun and salt water, and
his tongue was swollen. But he
soon recovered."

It is stated that steps are to be
taken to bring before the United
States Government the part played
by Mr. Neagle in Staden's rescue.

Speed is the subject of the
London County Council Tram-
ways Department's latest poster,
and passengers are asked to help
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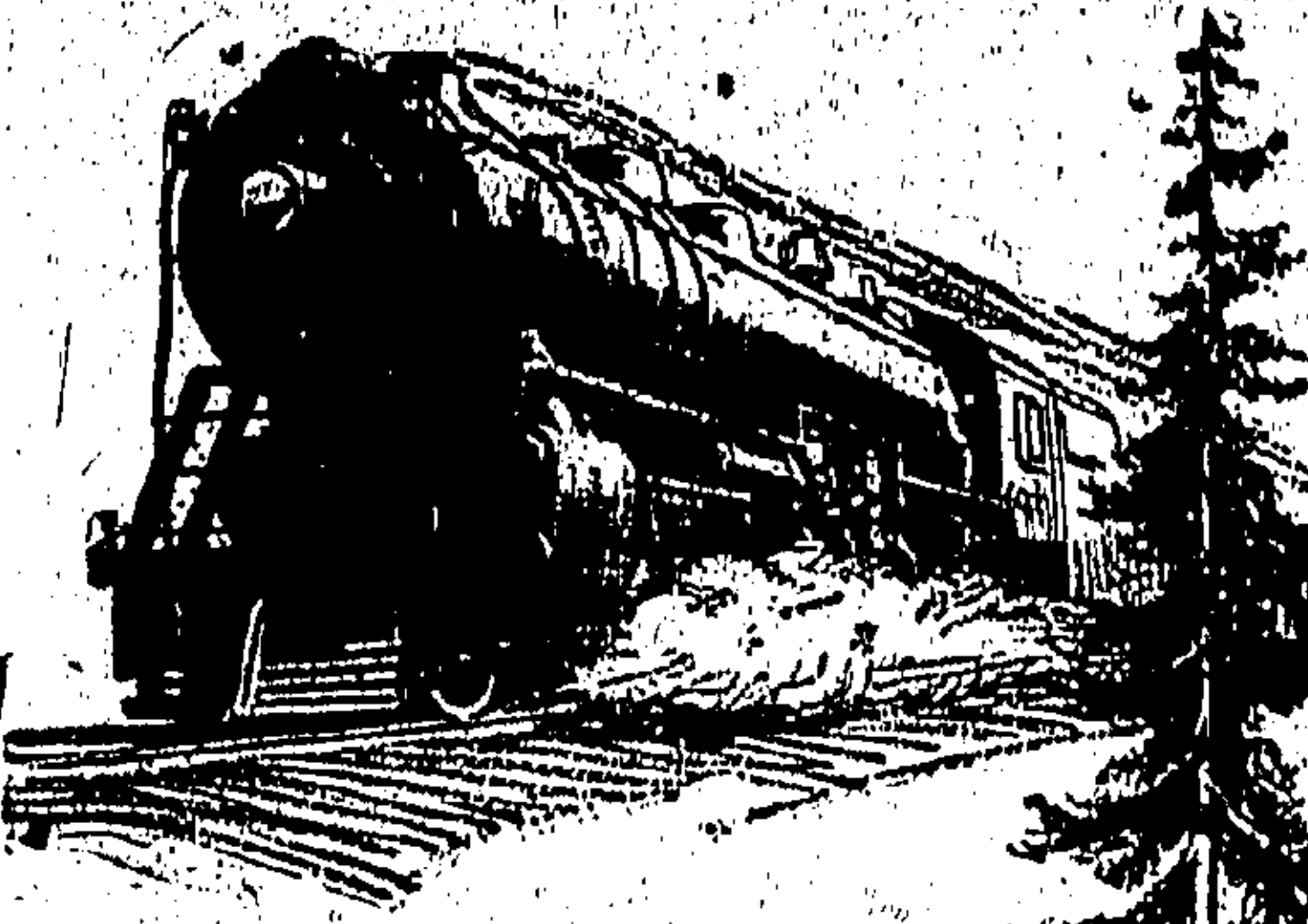
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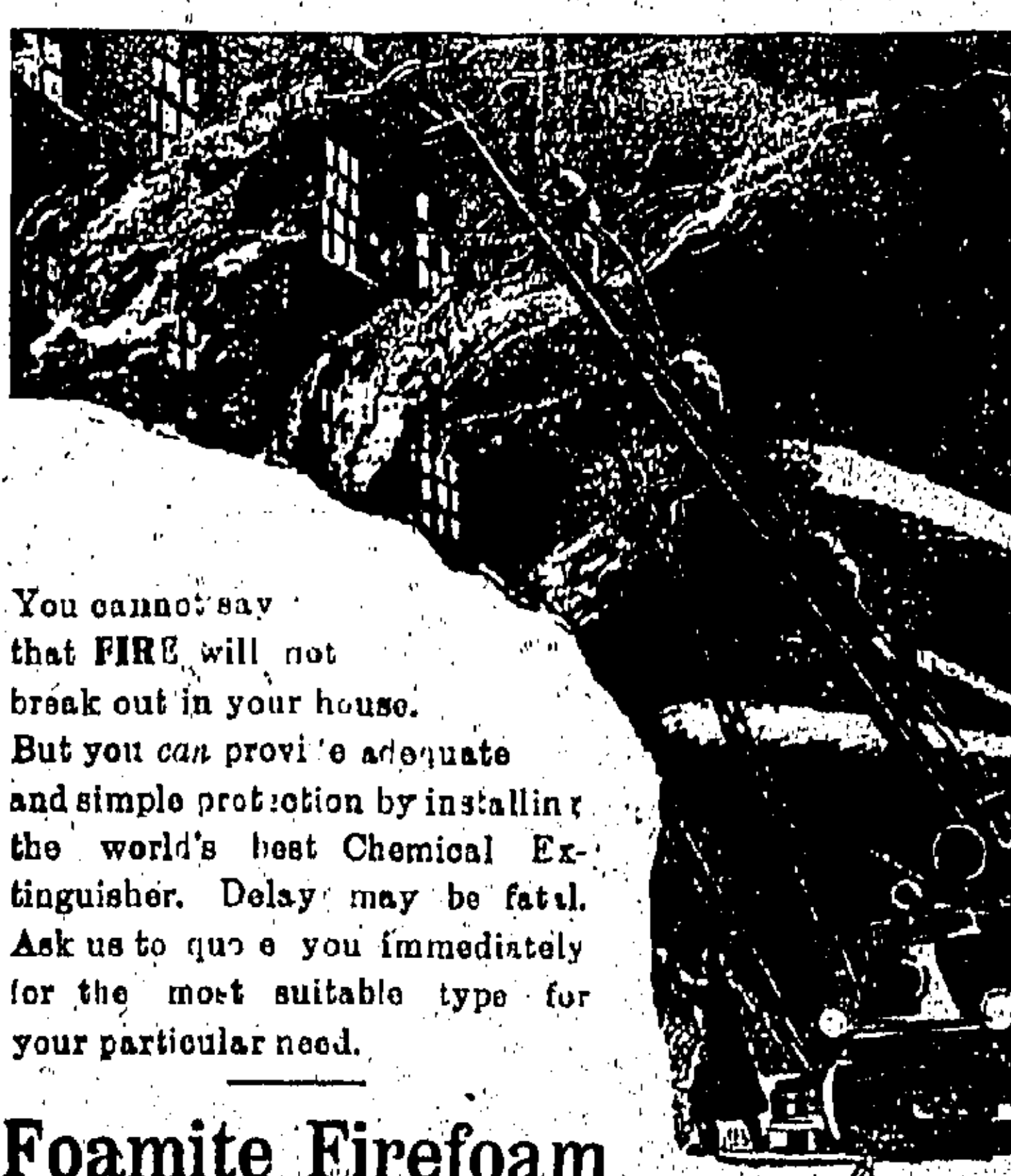
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A TUPAN'S FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN WUCHANG.

Hankow, March 1.—The funeral of H. E. Hsiao Yao-nan took place yesterday and aroused considerable interest among Chinese circles, for about one third of the inhabitants of Wuchang turned out on to the streets to see the spectacle. Official obsequies were observed on Saturday which foreign consuls and prominent members of the community attended. Yesterday the remains were taken from the yamen to the Hung Shan and the preparations for the procession were most extensive. Stalls were ordered off the streets along which the funeral was to proceed and all hanging signboards were ordered to be taken down. At each cross road mourning awnings were erected, while outside of the different shops were placed tables and chairs on which were two lighted candles and a bundle of incense sticks. Along the Chang-kai sacrifices were more lavish, for on the tables were spread besides the candles and incense several bowls of meat, fruit, etc. An outstanding feature seen by our representative was the crowds of beggars holding paper flags in their hands inscribed with mottoes such as "Thousands of us will soon be starved to death." "We beseech Tupan Hsiao Yao-nan to be parent."

Procession Sets Out.

Mourning arches were erected before the front gateway of the Tupan's yamen, the main hall of which was decorated with white flower banners. Prominent were two large tables inscribed with the characters "Reputation well-known throughout the world." "Hupei and Hunan are mourning the loss of their big men." Although it was announced that the funeral would start at 9 o'clock the procession did not commence to move till noon. At the head was carried a long red cloth, reported to have been written by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, stating that deceased was 62 years of age and giving all his official ranks, etc. Next came a brass band followed by a large detachment of armed policemen, then representatives of cavalry units, wooden and flower tablets, umbrellas and embroidered tablets from different people's organizations. These were interesting in that they illustrated the art of the makers. For instance flower workers sent tablets in the form of umbrellas, and glass and paper workers had motor cars while the cloth makers displayed scrolls and rollers. Interspersed were prominent Taoist priests, tributes from the soldiers and the people, Monks, brass band, a naval detachment, a representative section from the 25th Division and another one from the 2nd Division.

Lastly came the coffin carried by 64 men and after this there were over 100 chairs in which were members of deceased's family and relations. An interesting group in the procession were 1,000 farmers who had come from Kwangkiang, the native place of the late Tupan. An innovation in controlling the procession was seen in a series of electric bells, the wires to which were carried by the policemen. Thus communication was kept up from front to rear and breaking of contract was prevented.

An Eye to Cumshaws.

An observer voices the opinion that although the proceedings were grand, a good deal of the display seemed to be prompted by a desire to make money. For instance at the start each shop which had a sacrificial table outside received from officials with money bags four 100 cash notes. So did the beggars who cast themselves in front of the coffin. However a difficulty arose when these officials later decided that there were too many people to give to and ordered the contributions to stop. A howl then arose among those who had received nothing and some of the paying out officers were rounded up and a demand was levelled at them on the grounds that the applicants had already spent coppers over the mourning and they did not see why they should lose this as the late Tupan was so rich. It is also whispered that the Hwangkiang farmers were enticed down by the payment of \$10 each for travelling expenses, good food while here and a new mourning outfit.

A Feast For Thousands.

The procession did not go by way of the East Gate but went through the Chung Hsiao Gate to the Pagoda Hill. It reached its destination about two o'clock and there it was found that a feast in foreign style had been prepared for 2,000 people. Our representative then returned only to find that it was impossible to obtain any vehicle, even the richshaws having been commandeered by the yamen to carry guests. If he had obtained one it would also have been impossible to have gone through the city as it was so crowded. It was stated in Wuchang that a period of 49 days mourning sacrifice had been arranged by the family of the deceased, and this will be held in the Hung Shan Temple where a large number of monks will be engaged to recite excerpts from the Buddhist bible—C. C. Post.

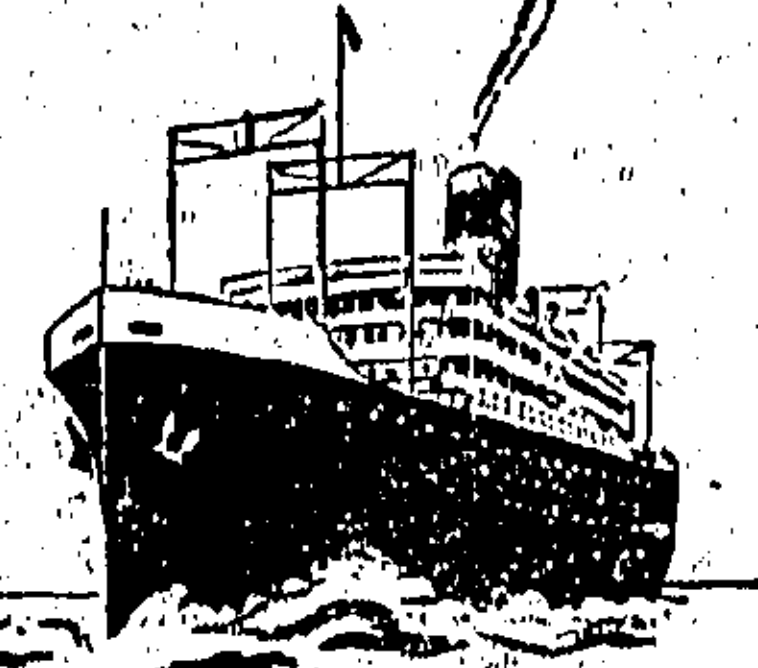
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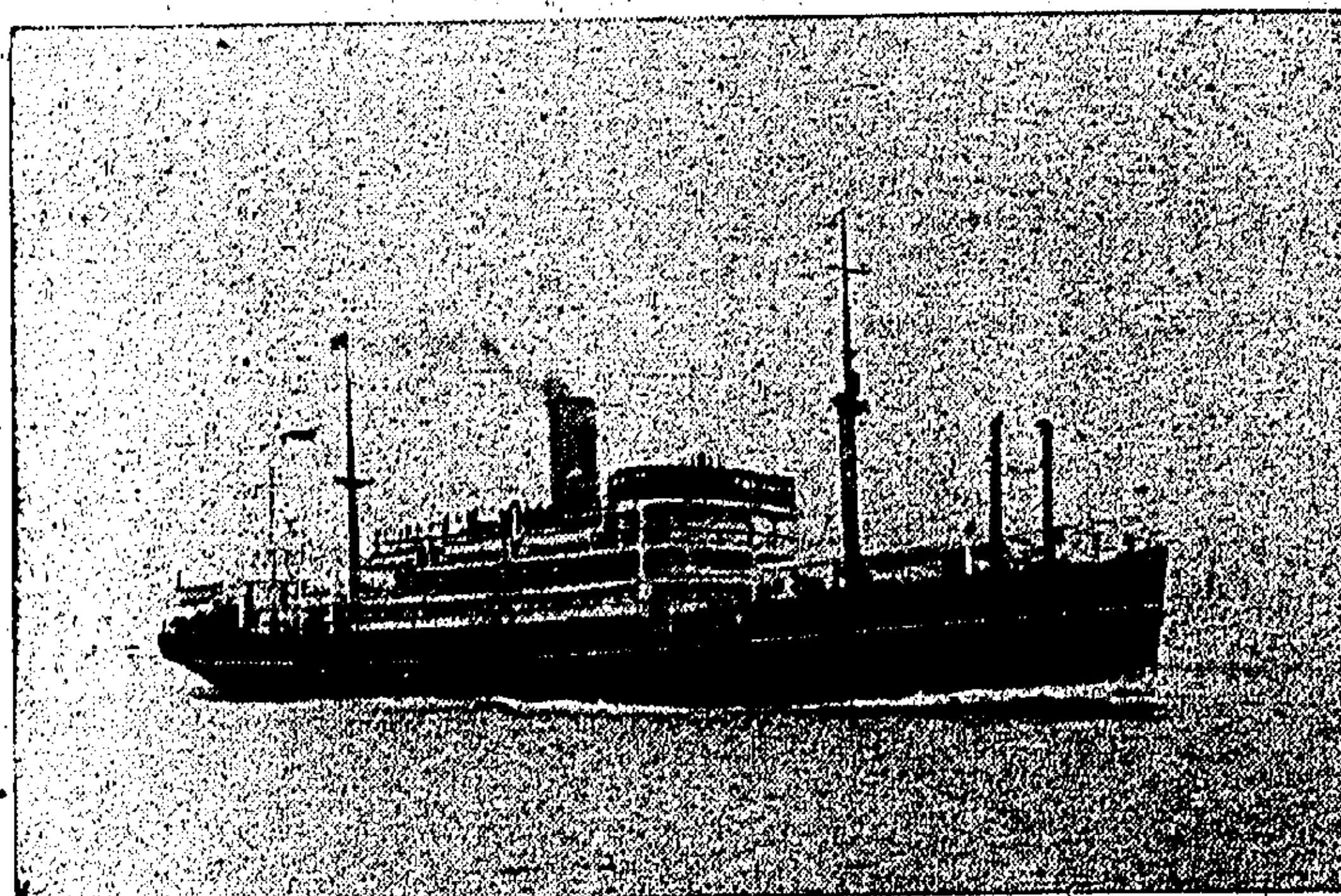
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Hongkong, 19th Mar., 1926.

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MR. HOUGHTON'S REPORT.

Paris, March 20.

The strong resentment expressed in the papers by the reported references to France in Mr. Houghton's report to President Coolidge is not allayed by the terse communication, issued by the United States Embassy, stating "the report has not been disclosed to non-official persons." The *Journal des Debats* describes the report as a monument of ignorance and presumption, and says Mr. Houghton and the men whose tendencies he incarnates, are the worst enemies of peace.—*Reuter.*



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Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Manchester C.
Aston Villa	2 Sheffield
Burnley	5 Sunderland
Leicester	1 Cardiff C.
Leeds	2 Blackburn
Liverpool	1 Huddersfield
Manchester U.	0 Everton
Newcastle	4 Bury
Notts. C.	0 West Bromwich
West Ham	3 Tottenham

Huddersfield	34	19	10	5	76	48	48
Arsenal	33	18	6	9	70	50	42
Sunderland	34	17	6	11	80	64	40
Sheffield U.	35	15	7	13	86	72	37
Bury	34	17	3	14	73	71	37
Manch. Un.	32	15	6	11	52	53	36
Aston Villa	33	12	11	10	68	59	35
Everton	36	9	17	10	62	65	35
Newcastle	33	13	10	11	68	62	34
Blackburn	36	12	10	14	75	70	34
Leicester	36	13	8	15	64	68	34
Liverpool	33	11	11	11	55	50	33
Bolton	31	14	5	12	62	60	33
West Brom.	34	12	8	14	65	62	32
Tottenham	34	12	8	14	56	66	32
Birmingham	35	13	6	18	56	66	32
Cardiff	33	13	5	15	50	64	31
Leeds U.	34	12	6	16	57	65	30
West Ham	33	13	4	16	55	65	30
Burnley	34	9	9	16	64	92	27
Notts City	33	10	6	17	44	54	26
Manch. City	34	8	10	16	73	85	26

Division II.	
Fulham	7 Hull City
Middlesboro	3 Southampton
Oldham	1 Clapton
Portsmouth	5 Notts. For.
Preston	6 Blackpool
Wednesday	0 Port Vale
St. Shields	2 Darlington
Stockport	0 Chelsea
Stoke	1 Barnsley
Swansea	1 Bradford
Wolves	2 Derby

Wednesday	33	20	5	8	73	42	45
Derby C.	33	19	6	8	63	35	44
Chelsea	33	16	10	7	67	39	42
Swansea	32	17	5	10	65	46	39
Port Vale	33	17	4	12	68	53	38
Oldham	33	16	6	11	59	47	38
Middlesboro	35	18	1	16	68	59	37
South S'ids	34	16	4	14	62	52	36
Wolves	33	15	5	13	56	48	35
Blackpool	34	14	7	13	65	61	35
Portsmouth	34	14	7	13	66	66	35
Hull City	33	13	8	12	52	44	34
Preston	33	14	4	15	58	73	32
Barnsley	33	10	11	12	50	60	31
South'pton	34	12	6	16	53	54	30
Darlington	35	11	8	16	58	63	30
Bradford C.	33	11	8	14	37	50	30
Fulham	31	9	8	14	36	62	26
Clapton	31	9	6	16	41	52	24
Stoke	33	9	6	18	42	67	24
Notts For.	31	8	7	16	32	57	23
Stockport	34	6	8	20	40	79	20

Division III (South).	
Bournemouth	0 Millwall
Bristol R.	0 Bristol C.
Charlton	3 Northampton
Exeter	0 Southend
Gillingham	0 Aberdeen
Luton	4 Brentford
Merthyr	0 Brighton
Newport	3 Watford
Queen's Park	1 Crystal Palace
Reading	2 Norwich City
Swindon	2 Plymouth

Bristol City	34	18	9	7	55	35	45
Reading	33	18	9	6	56	39	45
Plymouth	32	17	7	8	81	57	41
Brighton	32	17	6	9	71	54	40
Millwall	32	15	9	8	53	28	39
Gillingham	34	15	5	14	47	38	35
Southend	33	16	3	14	63	54	35
Swindon	33	15	5	13	52	49	35
Luton	34	14	6	14	66	65	34
Aberdare	32	14	4	14	63	53	32
Northants	32	13	6	13	66	64	32
Newport	34	12	8	14	51	57	32
Watford	33	12	8	13	60	67	32
Bournemouth	33	12	7	14	49	73	31
Crystal P.	32	14	2	16	55	59	30
Charlton	32	9	12	11	38	45	30
Merthyr	34	11	8	15	52	63	30
Brentford	33	13	4	16	57	75	30
Norwich	33	11	6	16	46	60	28
Bristol Rov.	32	10	6	16	50	53	26
Exeter	33	9	6	18	50	59	24
Q. P. R.	34	5	8	21	30	65	18

Division III (North).	
Accrington	2 Barrow
Bradford	2 Doncaster
Chesham	3 Southport
Durham	0 Ashington
Grimsby	1 Wrexham
Hartlepool	0 Wigan
Rochdale	2 New Brighton
Rotherham	2 Coventry
Tranmere	2 Crewe
Walsall	0 Lincoln City

Bradford	34	22	5	7	78	35	49
Grimsby	32	19	7	6	71	33	45
Rochdale	33	20	5	8	78	49	45
Chesham	33	19	4	10	76	42	42
Nelson	32	15	8	9	77	45	38
Hartlepool	34	16	6	12	68	62	38
Halifax	34	14	9	11	46	41	37
Ashington	33	13	10	12	59	48	36
Crewe	32	15	5	12	55	51	35
Durham	34	15	4	15	54	56	34
Doncaster	32	11	11	10	60	51	33
Coventry	33	14	5	14	60	53	33
Rotherham	33	13	6	14	52	72	32
Accrington	32	14	3	16	62	80	31
Wigan	33	11	8	14	57	58	30
N. Brighton	32	13	4	15	52	60	30
Tranmere	33	9	9	15	55	74	27
Wrexham	33	11	5	17	50	71	27
Lincoln	33	11	5	16	45	66	24
Southport	33	10	16	45	66	24	
Walsall	34	6	6	22	45	84	18
Barrow	34	6	2	26	43	79	14

RUGGER INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND.

London, March 20.
At Twickenham to-day Scotland beat England by 17 pts. to 9. The weather was gusty and unsettled, but 40,000 spectators were present, including H. M. the King. His Majesty had a tremendous reception and shook hands with the teams.
Scotland generally secured the ball from the scrums, but England had rather the better of matters in the early stages. After a quarter of an hour, the Scottish forwards dribbled into the English twenty-five, where Dykes dropped a goal for Scotland. The English forwards' rush took play close to the Scottish line, but the defence held out. Scotland was penalised, but too far out for Day, the English three-quarter, to kick a goal. Day was also short in another difficult penalty kick.
For a time Scotland were hard pressed and then Drysdale passed to Smith, who ran and punted ahead. The English fullback, Holliday, let the ball bounce and Smith dashed up, secured the ball, and gave to Waddell, who scored a try for Scotland, the same player converting. Directly afterwards Smith got the ball and punted ahead. Again Holliday failed to gather, and Smith dribbled over with a try, which Waddell converted. Despite these reverses England played up spiritedly and got right on the Scottish line where, although the ball came out from the Scottish side of the scrum, Voyle dashed in and forced his way over to score a try. Day failed to convert it.
Half-time: Scotland 14, England 3.
Second Half.
On the resumption, Aslett, the English centre, was running strongly for a close line, before he was forced to touch. From the ensuing line-out, Tucker scored a try for England, but Day did not convert. England continued pressing for a quarter of an hour and then good dribbling by the Scottish forwards placed the visitors in an attacking position.
Dykes kicked over the line, Smith raced up and secured a try for Scotland, but Drysdale did not convert. With a few minutes left England made a most desperate effort. Young broke through and passed to Day, who was tackled by Drysdale, but in a rush Stanbury scored for England. Francis failed to convert. The English forwards and three-quarters took part in several movements and the Scottish defence had a most anxious time. Scotland won a great game by 17 pts. to 9.—*Reuter.*

London, March 19.
At the Queen's Club, in the Annual inter-Varsity athletics, Cambridge beat Oxford by eight events to three.—*Reuter.*
London, March 20.
At Bristol, to-day, in the Hockey International, England beat Scotland by three goals to two.—*Reuter.*
St. Augustine, Flor., March 20.
In the Open Professional Golf Tournament, in the semi-finals, Johnny Farrell beat Gene Sarazen by 4 and 8 and Tommy Armour beat Leo Diegel 3 and 2.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Scottish League.

Dundee U.	1 Airdrieonians	2
Falkirk	1 Cowdenbeath	1
Hibernians	2 Raith	0
Kilmarnock	5 Hearts	1
Motherwell	2 Dundee	0
Morton	3 Hamilton	1
Queen's Park	4 Clydebank	1
Partick	3 St. Johnstone	1
Celtic	30	20 6 4 76 32 46
Airdrie	33	20 4 9 84 47 44
Hearts	34	18 7 9 71 51 43
Motherwell	35	16 8 11 62 44 40
St. Mirren	33	16 7 10 49 45 39
Cowdenbeath	34	16 6 12 77 61 38
Falkirk	33	13 12 8 52 48 38
Rangers	32	16 5 12 72 67 37
Kilmarnock	33	16 5 12 72 67 37
Dundee	34	12 8 14 39 52 32
Aberdeen	33	11 9 13 45 46 31
Hamilton	33	11 8 14 62 73 30
Barnies	34	12 5 17 66 64 29
Partick	32	9 11 12 56 60 29
Morton	33	11 6 16 48 70 28
Queen's P.K.	33	12 3 18 59 74 27
Raith R.	33	8 17 38 69 24
Johnstone	33	8 17 38 69 24
Dundee U.	32	9 5 18 39 62 23
Clydebank	33	7 6 19 30 76 20

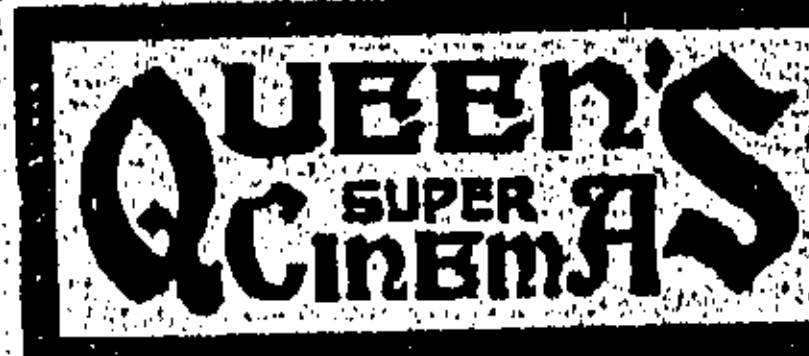
Scottish Cup Semi-finals.

In the semi-finals, Celtic beat Aberdeen 2 goals to one at Edinburgh, and St. Mirren beat Rangers by one goal to nil at Glasgow.

Amateur International.

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